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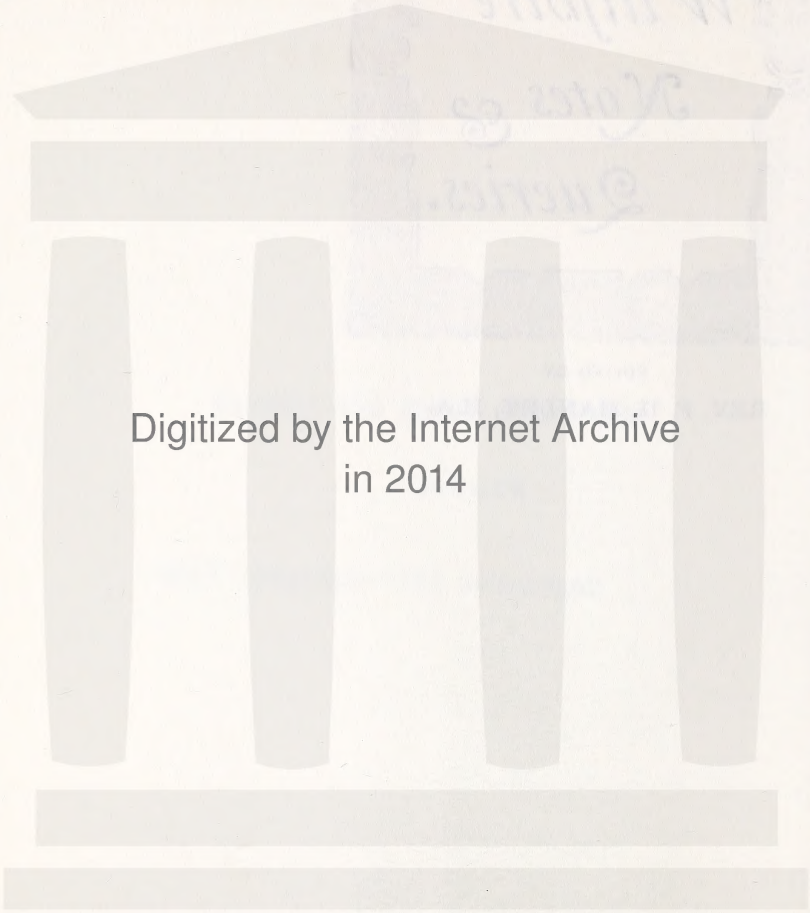

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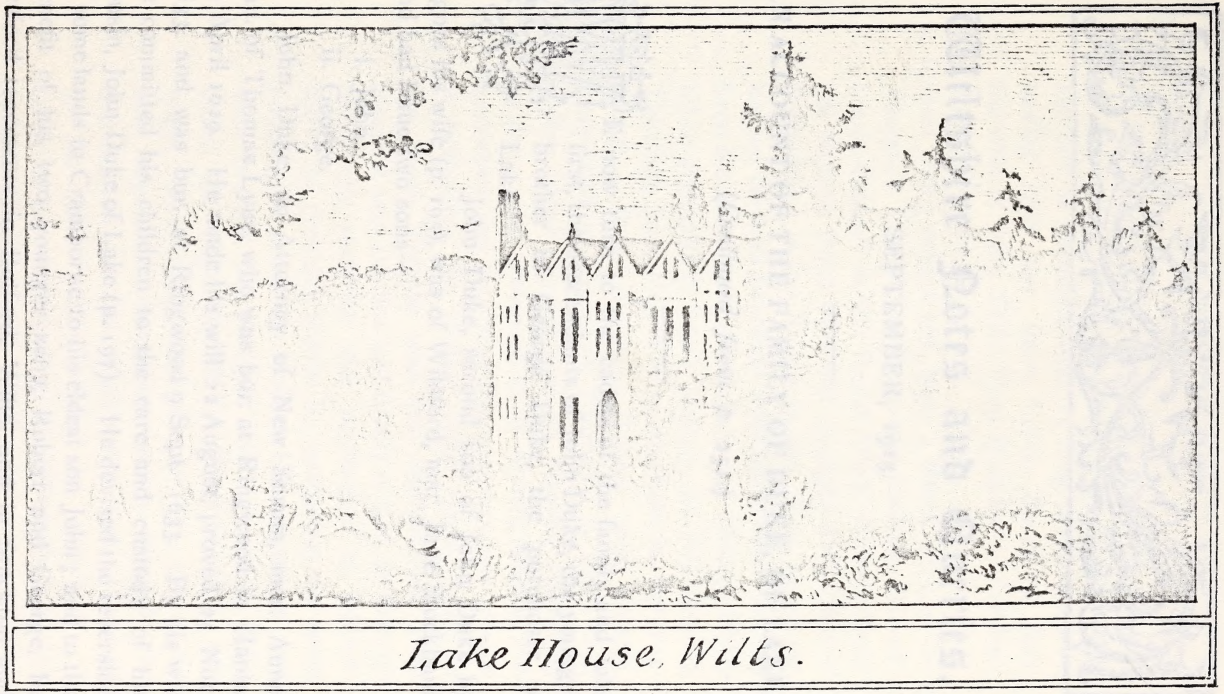

A DISTANT VIEW OF LAKE HOUSE.

(A Miniature Steel Plate Engraving Enlarged).

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SEPTEMBER, 1915.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE FAMILY OF DUKE, OF LAKE.

(*Continued from p.* 251.)

WE now turn to the cadets of the family and take first, the descendants of John Duke, the younger brother of George Duke, the purchaser of Lake.

John Duke, second son of John Duke by Agnes his wife (p. 195), was of Wilsford, mar. Jane Stockham, and had issue two sons—

i. John.
ii. George.

John Duke, an Attorney of New Sarum, mar. Anne, dau. of Thomas Lyne, who was bur. at Ringwood in Hants, 11 April 1629. He made his will 22 August, proved 23 Nov. 1633, and was bur. at Ringwood 9 Sept. 1633. By his will he committed his children to the care and custody of his cousin, John Duke of Lake (p. 197). He devised the reversion of some lands in Cramborne to his eldest son John; and to the benefit of his two younger sons, Robert and George, he devised tenements in Bulford, Wilts, and in Stuckton and Burgate in the parish of Fordingbridge.

He had issue—

i. John Duke, bapt. at St. Thomas's Church, Salisbury, 27 April 1621, of Burgate, where he was drowned and bur. at Fordingbridge, 15 Aug. 1668, his wife having been bur. there "1662, March 2, Jane the wife of John Duke from Burgate".—*Fordingbridge Register.*

ii. Robert Duke, second son, bapt. 4 March 1623, at St. Thomas's Church, of Pembroke College, Oxford; Lieut.-Colonel in the Royal Army, without doubt the Robert Duke who was engaged with Colonel Penruddock in the Rising in the West, as he inherited lands in Stuckton with his brother George from his father, and the Robert and George Duke, taken prisoners at South Molton, are described in Thurloe's *State Papers* as of Stuckton in Fordingbridge. Both brothers, Robert and George, were tried at Exeter on Thursday, 19 April 1655, before Judge Glynne, and on Monday following, 23 Apr., were sentenced to be drawn, hanged, and quartered, and on 3 May this sentence was altered to beheading, for Robert Duke whose name in the death warrant was first missed out, then inserted over the line and finally erased, on George Duke the sentence was commuted to banishment, the probable reason for assigning the more honourable death to Robert Duke was, he had been brought up at Lake with his cousin John Duke, the High Sheriff for Wilts in 1639, and might have been mistaken for his son. He was reprieved immediate death through the intercession of his sister, but was banished to the East Indies, where he perished. A letter of his addressed to Dr. Gibbons is in the British Museum Add. MSS., No. 21,417, fo. 288, dated Aug. 10, '49, and his examination is in

Thurloe's *State Papers*, an account of his tenement at Bulford, and that belonging to his brother George also, is in the *Special Commission and Depositions, Exchequer, Commonwealth, Wilts, No.* 6,124.

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POSSESSIONS OF ROBERT DUKE.

An Inquisition indented taken at the Angel in Marlebrough, in the County of Wilts, the third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and fifty-five, before Edward Stokes and Gabriel Marten, Esquires, by virtue of a commission under seale of his highness' Court of Exchequer to them and others directed, and to this inquisition annexed by the oath of Steven Webb, John Leddiard, Amos Cooke, John Warterlyn, etc., the Jury, good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, being charged and sworn, say upon their oath aforesaid that Robert Duke, late of Stuckton in the County of Southampton, in the commission named the fourteenth day of March in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred and fifty-five, in the commission also mentioned was possessed for term of life of a certain tenement and occupation of William Legg, lying in the Parish of Bulford, in the County of Wilts, of the clear yearly value in all issues above reprises of twenty-six Pounds. And the jury further say upon their oath that the said Robert hath no other manors, lands, tenements, or goods or chattels in the County of Wilts.

Examination and Deposition of Witnesses taken at ye Angel in Marleborough, in the County of Wilts, before Gabriel Marten, Esq., Isaack Burgett, Esq., the third day of October one thousand six hundred and fifty-five, according to a commission of his Higness' Court of Exchequer to them and others directed, and to this examination and deposition annexed are as followeth, viz.:—

William Legg of Bulford, in the County of Wilts, sworn and examined saith that the tenement in the inquisition hereunto annexed mentioned being of the value of twenty-six pounds by the yeare is the tenement of Robert Duke of Stuckton, in the County of Southampton, for and during his natural life.

William Legg being sworn and examined aforesaid saith that the tenement now in his tenure and occupation being of the value of nine pounds by the year was and is the tenement of George Duke of Stuckton, in the County of Southampton.

He mar. Anne, dau. of George Gallopp (see *Chancery Proceedings*, series II, Bundle 441, No. 64, Mullett *v.* Duke).

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burial is recorded in Fordingbridge Register, "George Duke from Iwer Lodge (Eyeworth?), bur. 29 Sept. 1670."

i. Anne, bapt. 25 Apr. 1620, at St. Thomas's Church, Salisbury.

ii. Mary, bapt. 6 Sept. 1622, at St. Thomas's Church, Salisbury.

iii. Elizabeth, bapt. 30 Sept. 1625, at St. Thomas's Church, Salisbury.

iv. Frances, bur. at St. Edmunds, Salisbury, 1637.

The Rev. Geo. S. Master, in March 1876, kindly gave to Rev. Edw. Duke of Lake, a letter written by their sister, of which the following is a copy. It refers to the aforesaid Colonel Robert Duke:—

Sir,

I received your sad wellcome Letter, sad because it repeated the pretious name of my deare Brother and his misfortunes & wellcome to find so much integrity & worth from a stranger who hath been pleased to espouse a kindness to a sad family by making a returne of that which in the least we never expected. I have according to your Letter received for my dear Brother's children (his wife being dead alsoe) the pearle you mention wch. were they Ten Thousand times richer cd. not countervayle ye worth of your Justice and Friendship. How then to make you a Returne, we know not unless by a chayne of wishes and a Roape of Orphan's Tears like pearls that shall be offered in sacrifice to Heaven for your prosperity, And [that] you shall Returne & make your friends happy here by your presence (as we might have been by my deare Brother's) our sighs and prayers shall fill your sayles to waft you to your Desires. And much more wealth we cannot brag of, since wee lost our all in my Brother and Sister—what remains Sir George Oxenden, to whom our faithfull Service & yourself may clayme a share, which I acknowledge to be due unto you from my Brother's children and on their behalf from Sr. your most

obliged Friend and Servant

ELIZA DUKE.

Address

Mr Straneham Master
at Surratt
in India these

Endorsement

Sarum Jan. 21, 1664
Mrs Elizabeth Duke recd.
per ye Affrican in Suratt Sept. 5, 1665.

Next we come to the younger sons of John Duke the High Sheriff, but as the Manor of Sarson which he purchased in 1647 for his second son John, was in Hants, that family left Wilts and we propose to add a tabular pedigree of them later on, and proceed with the family of the third son.

Edward Duke (p. 197), third son of John Duke of Lake, and Mary his wife, bapt. 11 Feb. 1615 at Wilsford, entered in Woodford Registers; matriculated at Pembroke College, Oxford, 24 April 1635; admitted to Middle Temple 4 Nov. 1637, called to the Bar 27 Nov. 1646.

A Master of Chancery extraordinary, he lived partly in London and partly in Wiltshire, and is described variously as of Lake, Wilsford, Winterbourne Stoke, the Close Salisbury.

It is not known whom he mar., but from a Fine dated Hilary Term, 26-7 King Charles II, Thomas Russell and Samuel Flozer, plaintiffs, and Edward Duke, deforciant, her christian name was Anne.

On 21 Nov. 1671, in conjunction with his brother Andrew, grant to administer the goods of their father was given him.

His will is dated 19 Feb. 1696-7 as of Andover, where he probably lived with his son-in-law Benj. Culme, proved 18 Feb. 1705, *P.C.C.*

He had issue—

i. John Duke, matriculated at Magdalen Hall 7 March 1678-9, aged 15, of the Middle Temple 1681, mar. Rebecca, dau. of Timothy Robinson of Hammersmith, she re-married Paul Priaulx, and thirdly Sir Richard Pigott of Woodford, Essex, Kt., she was buried in Wilsford Church 29th Nov. 1706, and by her John Duke had issue—

1. Anne, born 6 bapt. 16 January 1687 at Winterbourne Stoke.
2. Rebecca, bapt. 23 May 1689, wife of George Hely of Kilkenny, in Ireland, she was bur. at Wilsford 8 Feb. 1715-16.

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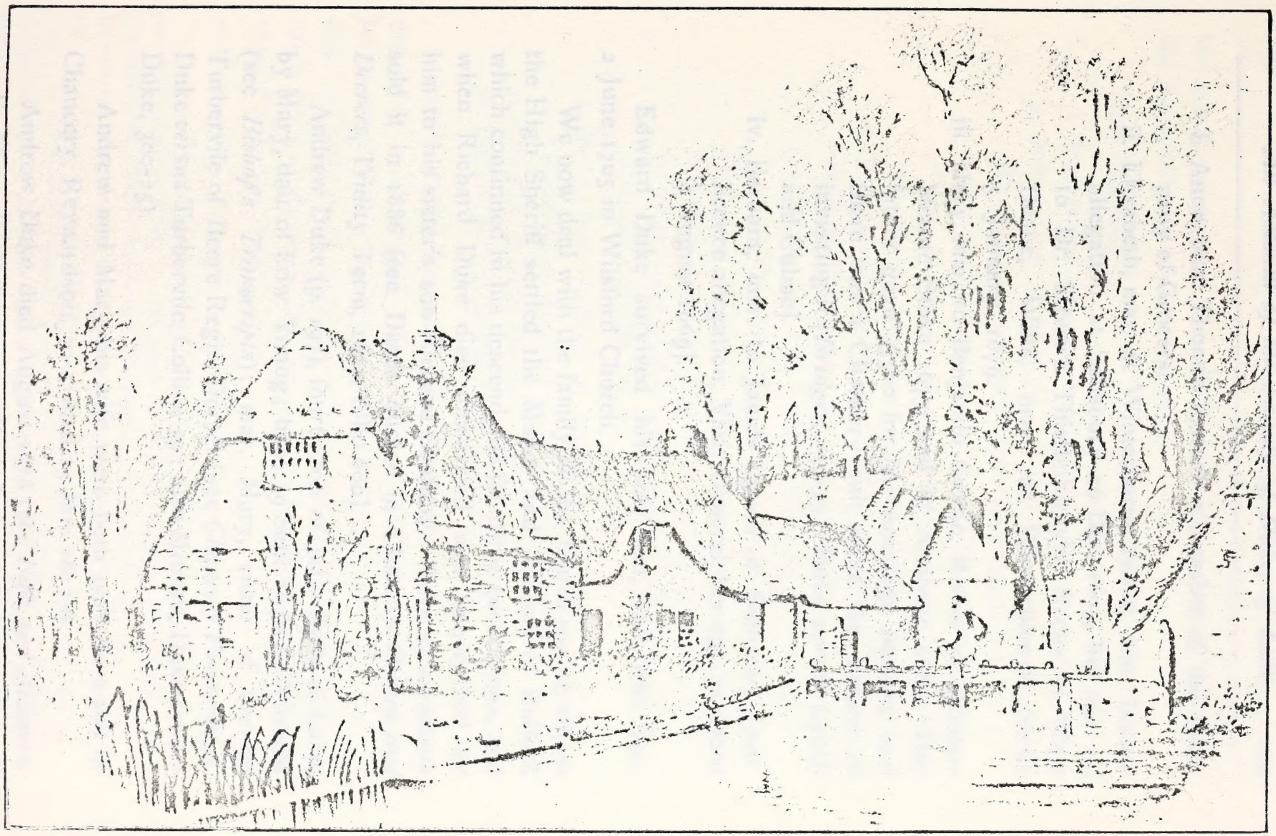

THE MILL AND COTTAGES AT LAKE.

(From a Sketch by Miss Caroline Duke about 1850).

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i. Elizabeth, died an infant; bur. at Stratford-sub-Castro, 1692.

ii. Jane, wife of Robert Scoles of Wroughton.

iii. Anne, of whom presently.

iv. Mary, died unmar. 18 June 1762, aged 59; bur. at South Marston. Will dated 18 June 1762; pr. 13 Aug. 1762, in the Peculiar of Highworth.

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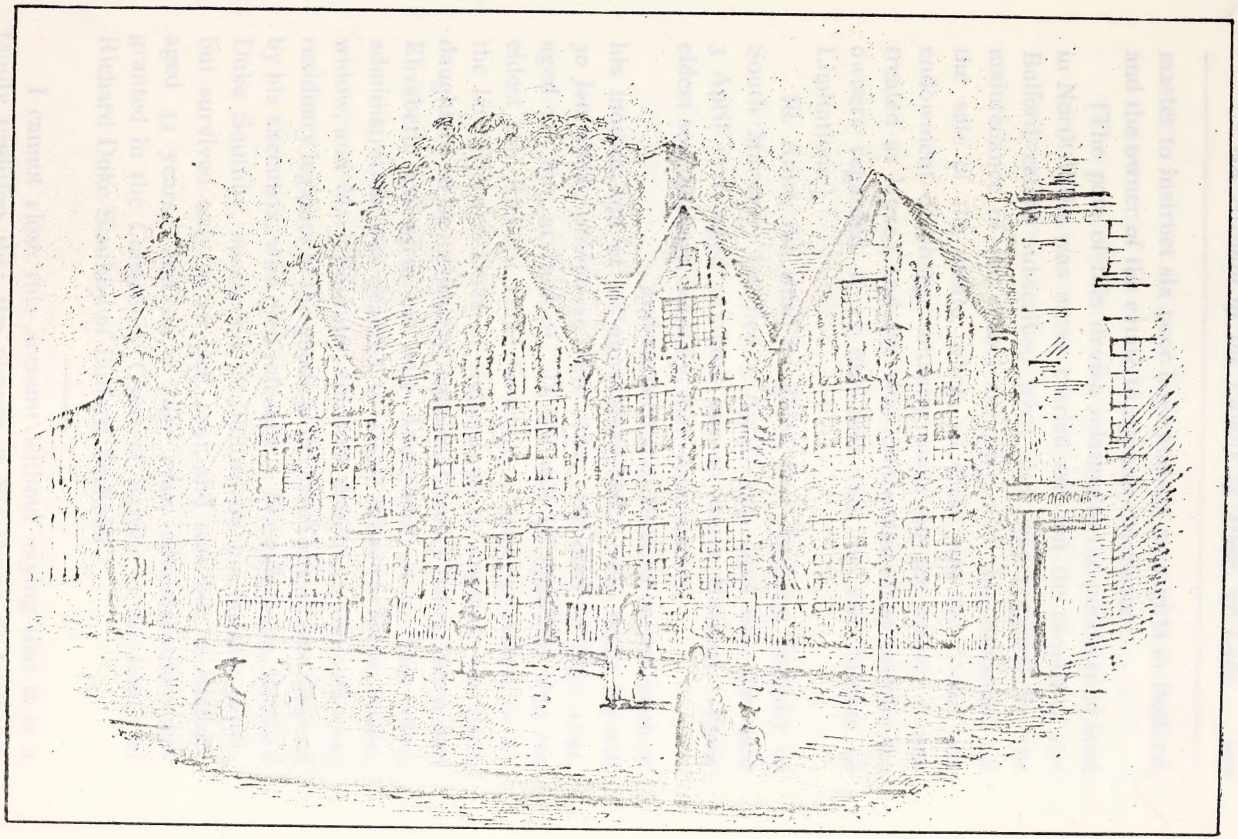
He made his will, dated 17 Sept. 1723, wherein he devised to his wife, Jane Duke, one-third of the manor of Muchendy, *als.* Muchelndy, Somerset; and he made bequests to his father, Andrew Duke. He made his wife sole executrix, but she renounced, and on 12 May 1731, a commission was granted to William Jones to administer, a law suit pending. He had no issue and was succeeded by his brother, Richard.

Richard Duke, second son, heir of his brother and also heir of his father, of Bulford. He died unmar. 3 Nov. 1757, aged 68 years; bur. at Bulford.

His will is dated 6 Aug. 1755. Subject to certain charges, he devised to his sister Anne, wife of Anthony Southby of South Marston, one-half of his manor of Bulford, and one-half of the Hindurrington farm, and one-half of the

tithes and rectory of Bulford, and of all his lands in Bulford and in Milstone, and also one-half of all his lands in South Marston and Staunton for her life, and after her death to his nephew, Richard Southby, the eldest son of his said sister, Anne Southby, and to his eldest son, and in default of issue in his nephew Richard, then to his nephew Harry Southby, and in default of his issue, then to his nephew Robert Scoles, son of his late sister Jane Scoles, and to his eldest son, and in default of his issue, to his own right heirs. To his sister Mary Duke he devised the remaining half of the above estates for her life, and after her decease to her sons in tail male, and in default of such issue, then to his nephew Richard Southby, etc., in like manner as the first moiety. He bequeathed the furniture and plate in his houses at Bulford and Milstone to go equally with the estates. To his cousin Susanna Worden, £21. To his nephew Richard Southby, his chambers in Lyons' Inn. He appoints Henry Southby and William Horne, his executors, to take the rents of all his estates for one year after his death, and whereas some of his estates are charged with a capital sum of £2,300, and for the better discharge thereof and for payment of legacies, etc., he empowers his executors to be his trustees and to raise £3,000 or more, if needful, and that as soon as his estates at Bulford, Milstone, South Marston, and Staunton shall descend to either of his said nephews, the trustees are to apply the rents to pay off the said mortgage, and further the trustees shall afterwards apply the profits and rents of the estates at Bulford and Milstone first to pay off the capital sum of £3,000, which his brother-in-law Anthony Southby had power to raise on his own estates at South Marston and Staunton, and when that is accomplished, then to apply £100 for the erecting of a tiled school-house in the churchyard at Bulford, where the old house there stood, with an enlargement into the garden and rick-yard belonging to the Hindurrington farm, and to apply sufficient money to purchase freehold land of the value of £8 yearly in North Wilts to be for ever for a school-



DR. EDWARD DUKE'S HOUSE AT HUNGERFORD.

master to instruct six poor boys and six poor girls in Bulford, and the owner of the estate to appoint the master.

[The part of this devise relating to the purchase of land in North Wilts was never carried out, but the owners of the Bulford estate subscribed what sum was required for the maintenance of the school annually, and this continued till the sale of the estate, when, as there was not found any endowment or charge actually made on the estate, it was treated as lapsed, and the War Office when they became the owners regarded it as null and void by the Statute of Limitations.]

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time of Dean Addison's incumbency of Milstone, the whole, or almost the whole, of Bulford was owned or leased by them, and the will of Richard Duke proves that he exercised complete control over the churchyard. There is strong internal evidence from *The Spectator* to support the tradition.

We ought to record that in the beginning of the seventeenth century, a certain Richard Duke of Otterton disinherited his eldest son Richard because he matched against his consent. It is believed the cause of complaint was the lady was a Roman Catholic. It is known the son left England in Father White's party in the Ark in 1634, and settled in Maryland where he was a member of the Council 1637-1653, and a prominent man in the affairs of the County. He returned to England in 1653 with some of his children, but one of his younger sons, James, remained in the Colony and acquired an estate at Brooke Place Manor which his family enjoyed for some generations. His descendants are still in the States.

Also there was a family of Duke in Barbadoes, where the name first occurs in the Registers in 1658. Thomas Duke was Treasurer of the Island, to whose memory there is a monument in the Cathedral of Bridgetown with the arms of Duke of Lake impaling Reade. He died in 1750. This family is believed to be extinct, and it is not known whence they sprung.

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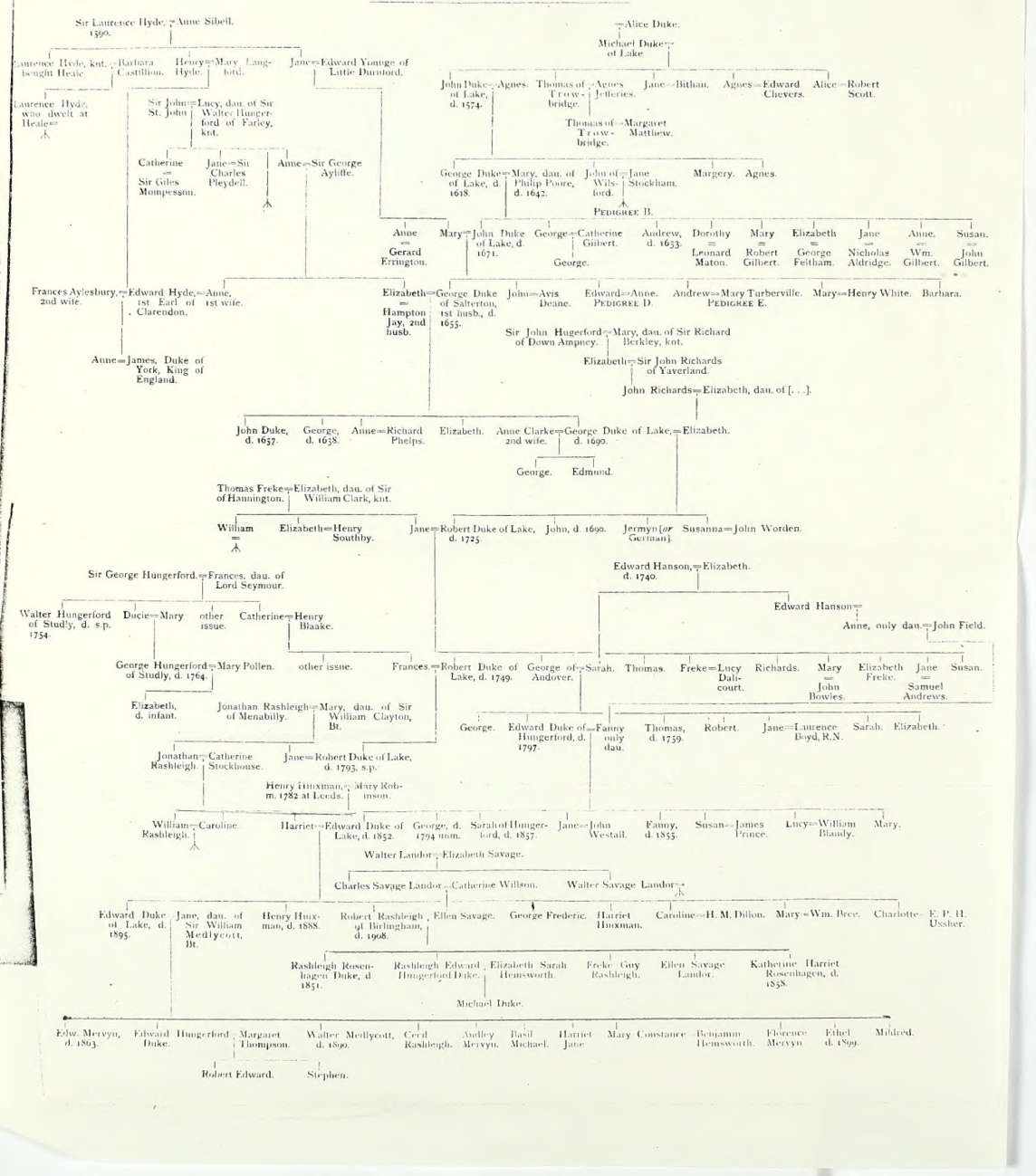

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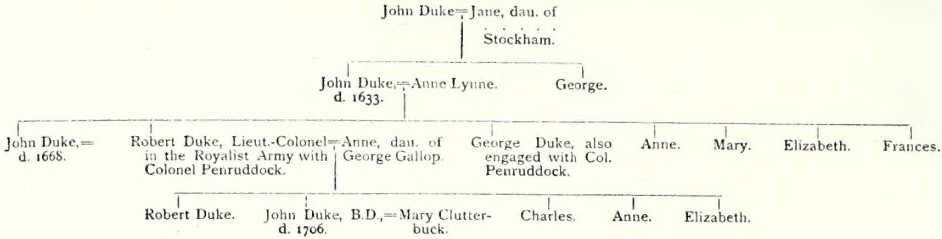

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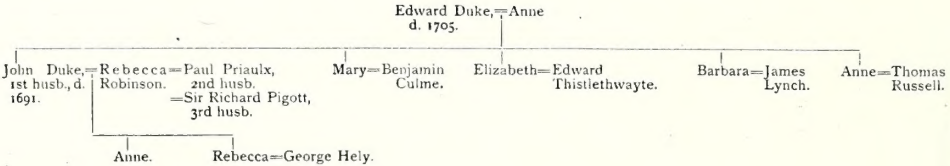

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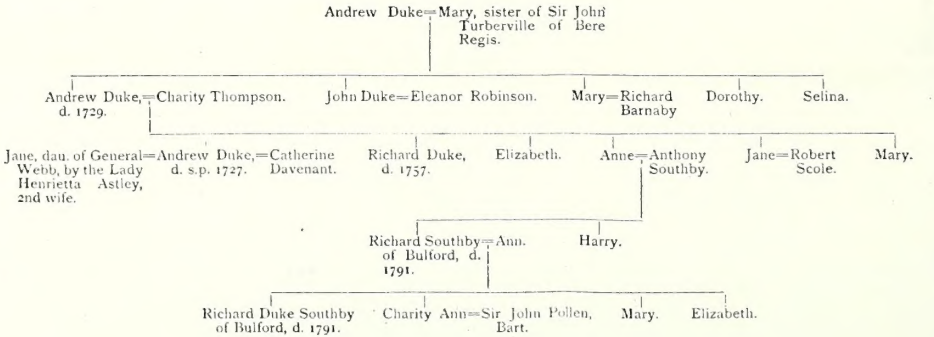

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MEMORANDA RELATING TO THE ANCIENT WILTSHIRE FAMILY OF FLOWER.

(II.)

In King Edward the Fourth's time an elderly widower, Mr. John Flower, of Worton "beside the Vyes", in the parish of Potterne, was minded to marry again. The wife thus chosen was Edith, widow of one Stalbrigge[1]—for we are told that she had a son named Thomas Dunkerton *alias* Stalbrigge—and a lady well connected in the county, for when she had need of a friend "one Thomas Onwyn, Squire[2], her kinsman", came forward to protect her interests. The trouble that followed was in this wise. On the occasion of their marriage Robert Flower undertook that she should have an annuity of 20*s.* out of his lands in Worton, and made her a grant by deed to that effect. To this, however, John Flower, his son, the remainder-man, would not consent, and "within a while after" Robert died "without agreement of the said John yet given".

All this happened apparently in the year 1478. For two years the parties were at loggerheads till, in 1480, under the guidance of Sir Roger Tocotes, of Bromham, the great man of the neighbourhood, the parties came to terms. The widow gave up her deed to be cancelled and took another from John and his co-feoffees for an annuity of one mark—as collateral security for the payment of a lump sum calculated from the death of Robert Flower, viz., the whole, or according to another statement half the, "farm of the farm of Worton",

[1] The name was of old standing in the county. See a suit relating to lands in Warminster, etc. *(E.C.P. Bd. 129, No. 29)* which gives the following pedigree:—John Loverige father of Agnes mother of Thomas father of Richard Stalbrigge, father of Agnes wife of John Colyns and of Katharine wife of Richard Penyll.

[2] Thomas Unwin (of Horton) in the commission of the peace for Wiltshire dated 9th July, 1490; dead before May, 1496.

amounting to 10 marks yearly, from "St. Andrew's tide" (30th November), which was apparently the date of Robert's death, to the Michaelmas following the making of the agreement. The actual sum thus received by the widow was *22l. 6s. 8d.* Sir Roger, however, "kept the said dede as a skrowe", or, as one of the witnesses puts it, John having "no mistrust in the said Edith", "left the deed with the said Sir Roger".

On the 2nd of November, 1492, Sir Roger Tocotes died, some twelve years after the agreement was arrived at, and the deed of the annuity made. His executors, we may suppose, found the deed among his papers and very naturally delivered it up to Edith, who in Michaelmas Term 1494, filed her bill in the Court of Star Chamber, alleging poverty as her excuse for proceeding in that Court[1].

The references it will be observed are to two bundles of "Star Chamber Proceedings, Henry VIII"—a perfectly satisfactory reference so far as the production of the documents is concerned, but misleading, as the Bill is undoubtedly dated in the tenth year not of that sovereign but of his father and predecessor King Henry VII.

To the Kyng our sovereign lord and to the lordes of his most honorable Counsell.

Shewith unto your Highnes and lamentably compleyneth your poure subjecte and feythful oratrice Edith Floure, of Wourton within your counte of Wiltes late wife of Robert Floure of Wourton aforeseid that where as the seid Robert for the mariage to be hadde bitwene theym graunted and caused to be made to the seid Edith a gode and sufficiant graunte by dede under seale redy to be shewid an annuell (*sic*) of .xx.*s.* To have and perceyve to here for terme of her lyfe with a clause of distres for defaughte of paymente in all

[1] At a later date (after 1529) her remedy, so far as poverty is concerned, would have lain in the Court of Requests.

his landes and tenementes within Wourton aforeseid as by the seid dede more pleynly it apperith And afterwarde the seid Robert dyed after whos deth the seid Edith accordyng to here dede demaunded the seide rente of .xx.*s.* and therefore wold have distrayned in the seid landes and tenementes And on' John Floure, son and heyre of the seid Robert by his myght and poar[1] the seid distres rescued and lette wherefore grete varians was bitwene youre seid oratrice and the seid John And thereupon Sir Roger Tocotes knyght by the speciall labure and desire of the seid John callid before hym at Bromeham within your seid counte aswell the seid suppliant as the seid John and there and then examined the seid mater of variance and by grete instances and meanes of the seid John and of his frendes caused the seid Edith to take a newe dede of xiij.*s.* iiij.*d.* yerely for terme of here life whereunto the seid Edith by the instans and mediacion of the seid Roger and other sheo was agreable And thereupon a dede of graunte of the seid xiij.*s.* iiij.*d.* with a clause of distres in the seid landes was made and sealid by the seid John as other feoffeis of the seid Robert fadoure of the seid John wheich rente of .xiij.*s.* iiij.*d.* youre seid suppliante hath ofte and many tymes sithen the graunte therof made demaunded and seud for to distreyne And the seid John and on' John his son with force and armes with swourdes and other wepons and with menasse and gre wourdes the takyng of the seid distres hath withstande and rescued And for asmoch as youre seid oratrice is in so grete poverte not havyng any other thynge to lyve by otherwise then the seid rent that sheo is not able to sue therefore the remedy of your lawes Wherefore in most humble wise sheo bisecheth your Highnes the premysses by you graciously considered and thereupon of your most habundante grace to graunte your gracious letters under your pryve seale to be directe to the seid John Floure the fadour

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and John the son to be and personally appere byfore you most drad sovereigne lorde and the lordes of youre most roiall and noble councell at a certeyn day and under a certeyn peyne by your Highnes to be lymyte to answere to the premyssez And your seid poure subjecte shall contynually pray God for the preservacion of your most noble and prosperus estate and reigne.

xv^mo^ Michaelis.

Endorsed Edith Flour. Termino Michaelis. Anno x^mo^. Editha Flour' contra Johannem Flour Seniorem et Johannem Flour'.

Star Chamber Proceedings, Henry VIII, Bundle 19 (354).

This is thaunswer of John Flower the fader and of John Flower the son to the bill of Edith Flowre.

The seid John and John sey that they be not gilte of eny force or manasse don contrarie to the Kynges peas as in the seid bill supposed. And for declaracion of the premysses they say that at the tyme of the seid graunt of xiiij.*s.* iij.*d.* of rent supposed to be made to the seid Edith the same Edith and the seid John and John agreed that the dede of the seid rent of xiij.*s.* iij.*d.* shuld be delyvered and remayn in the kepyng of Sir Roger Tokettes knyght uppon this condicion that if the seid John the fader suffered the said Edith to occupie and to take thissues and profittes of certeyn landis and tenementes to the yerely value of x marc' of the enheritaunce of the same John in Wurton aforeseid from the tyme of the deth of the seid Robert Flowre unto the fest of Michaelmas then next folowyng which was from Seynt Andrewes tide unto the seid fest of Michaelmas which extended to the summe of xxij.*li.* vj.*s.* viij.*d.* that then the seid dede of graunt made of the seid xiij.*s.* iij.*d.* shulde remayn in the handis of the seid Roger as a skrowe and of no value And if the seid Edith toke nor resceyved the seid issues and profittes of the seid landes and tenementes by the seid tyme that then the

same Sir Roger shuld delyver the seid dede unto the seid Edith as the dede of the seid John the fader And then the same dede to stonde in his strenght. And uppon that condicion the seid John the fader delyvered the seid dede unto the seid Sir Roger And after the seid John the fader suffered the seid Edith to occupie and to take the yerely profittes of the seid landis and tenementes by the space aforeseid accordyng to the seid agrement by force whereof the seid Sir Roger kept the seid dede as a skrowe as is aforeseid from that tyme by the space of xij yeris and more next afore his deceas And after his deceas the seid Edith hath by the meanes of evill disposed persons opteyned the possession of the seid dede and nowe wuld ayenst right and conscience have the seid rent Without that the seid dede of xx.*s.* of rent was made in eny other maner [or] fourme than is afore rehersed. All which matere the seid John thelder and John the yonger ben redye to prove as this Courte will awarde and prayen to be dismyssed out of the same with his resonable costes and damages for his wrongfull vexacion by hym susteyned in this behalf.

Endorsed: Responsum Johannis Flour senioris et Johannis Flour junioris contra billam Edithe Flour.

Star Chamber Proceedings, Henry VIII, Bundle 19 (354).

The replicacion of Edith Floure to the awnsuer of John Floure.

The seid Edith seith in every thyng as she said in hyr byll of compleynt And that the seid dede of graunt made un to the seid Edith by the said John Floure the fader and other his feoffees was by hym and them made sealid and deliverid un to the seid Edith without that that ever the seid dede of graunt was delyvered remayned or left in the handes of the seid Sir Roger Tocotes knyght under condicion or other wysse and without that at the tyme of the makyng ther of any such bargayn condicion or agrement as is compryssyd

in the awnsuer of the seid John Floure was concludyd and agreyd be twix hyr and the seid John Floure And without that the seid Edith tooke the seid some of xxij *li.* in maner and forme comprisyd in hys seid awnsuer All which maters she is redy to proffe.

Star Chamber Proceedings, Henry VIII, Bd. 19 (354).

XXVIJ° NOVEMBRIS.

John Perot of Polfold / in the Countye of Wilsher / of thage of xxxv^ti^ yer' sworn upon thansuer of John Flour thelder and John Flour theonger to the bill of compleint of Edith Flour deposith and saith. that upon a xvj yer past the fader unto the said John Flour thelder was weddyd unto the said Edith / and was willing to have grauntyd to her as to his wif an annuite of xxs. for terme of her lif to be takyn of his landys and tenementes in Wirton beside the Vyes in the parish of Poterne in Wilsher / wherunto the said John Flour thelder, which was heir unto the said landys, wold not agre // So it was that within a while after the said Edith husband dyed withoute agrement of the said John thelder yet geven to the graunt of the said annuite. for which cause the said Edith by oon Master Unwyn squyer hir kinnesman made the said John thelder tobe callid before Sir Rogger Tokettes. and ther half by threttes half bi p[urs]w[acio]n of the said Sir Rogger and other he was agreable that she shold have an annuite of xiijs. iiij*d.* to be takyn oute as is aforsaid of the rentes of Worton and therof sealid a graunt to hir for terme of hir lif. after which the same Edith made eftsonnes bi hir said kynnesman meanys to the said Sir Rogger that she might have in groce a sum for hir annuite aforesaid / and therupon the said John thelder was comyned with by the said Sir Rogger. at whos request he grauntid that from the fest of Saint Andrew that was a xvj yer sith untill the fest of Mighelmas then next ensewing the same Edith shold receyve

the hole rent of Wirton aforsaid which amounteth to the sum of x markes / wher with she was agreed and therupon surrendyd hir dede of annuite into the handys of the said Sir Rogger and she receyvid the said rent . . . . [m]arkes the same yer so agreed upon / and from that time unto the . . . . . the said Sir Rogger [after whos deceas *struck out*] the said Edith never . . . . . defendauntes. all which premisses bi this deponent deposid this . . . . . [depon]ent hath herd the same Edith ought times knoulege and . . . . d as he hath herd say that they have founde the said . . . yd in the house of Sir Rogger aforsaid after his decease, and by that begyn . . . . [t]his is treu as this deponent hath herd say.

[Thomas] Flour brotherson to John Flour thelder that is to say [son to] William Flour yet levyng deposith. that oon Thomas Dunkerton *alias* Stalbrigge son to Edith Flour upon a xvj yere more rather then lesse recefeyd in the name of his modre Edith half the ferme of the ferme of Wirton after the dissease of hir husband Robert Flour / and as this deponent saith that the said Edith had and tooke that rent from the fest of Saint Andrew that then was untill Mighelmas next folowynge for full contentacion of an annuite graunted unto the said Edith by John Flour thelder oon of the now defendauntes which he and divers other have divers tymes herd the said Thomas Dunkerton knouleg and also Edyth aforsaid This deponent saith farther that his fadre William Flour which is an old man and may not labour for age said to this deponent divers times that he was at thagrementes made by Sir Roger Tokottes as it is deposid bi the ferst witnes / and that upon thos agrementes the same Sir Roger wold and required the said John Flour thelder to take oute the dede of anuite to Edith aforsaid grauntid which John had noo mistrust in the said Edith and so left the dede with the said Sir Roger xvj yere and moo and untill he was dede never clayme was made in thi[s] behalf as this deponentes fadre wold also depose if he were examyned [therof].

Robert Devynysh concordat.

John Salter de Poterne concordat cum ultimo teste et dicit that he herd William Flour Edith Flour and Thomas Dunkerton afferme that which is deposed by Thomas Flour.

Star Chamber Proceedings, Bd. 15, *fo.* 128.

A. St. J. S-M.

SIX DEEDS, Etc.,

Put into English, relating to Alderton, co. Wilts, presented, with others, to the Wilts Arch. and Nat. Hist. Soc.—By Fredk. A. Page-Turner.

Know present and to come that I Richard Oede of Aldryngton have given granted and by this my present deed, confirmed to Thomas, son of Thomas of Pedeworth' a half acre of arable land in the west field of the same town aforesaid and it lies "in the Dichforlong" next land of Henry Magan. To have and hold to the said Thomas and his heirs of the chief lords of the fee freely quietly well and in peace by herditary right for ever by the services therefore due and accustomed; And I the aforesaid Richard and my heirs the aforesaid half-acre of arable land with its appurtenances to the aforesaid Thomas and his heirs against all mortals, will warrant and defend for ever. In witness of which thing this present charter by the impression of my seal I have strengthened. Witnesses:—Thomas of Pedeworth', Thomas of Prestebur', William of Pedeworth', John "de Augulo", Robert Elys, Nicholas Elys, John of Querle, and other. *Endorsed* Aldrington. Persdole.

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29 Nov. 1317.—Know present and to come that I John atte hurne of Aldrynton have given granted and by this my present charter confirmed to John my son all that part of the land which John Gyleberd my grand father formerly held in

Aldrynton of the demesne of Bryan son and heir of the late John of Aston to wit five acres and a half in the east field. And six acres and a half and one rood in the west field to the aforesaid town of Aldrynton adjacent (*adjacentibus*). Whereof in the east field a half acre lies in Lyncroft between land of Parnel *(Petronelle)* daughter of the lady Joan of Walton and land of John Seman. And a half acre lies at Chastles, between land of William Sporon and land of Nicholas Ruffyn. And a half acre lies at Arleye between land of Robert Lycame and land of Henry Palmer (*palmar'*). And a half acre lies at Smalestret between land of Richard Eode and of the late John de Hertham. And a half acre lies at Langebyschoprithi' between land of Henry Magan and land of John de la Hurn. And a half acre lies at eitacram next land of John Seman. And a half acre lies at Ordwell next land of John of Pedeworth'. And a half acre lies at "le Berewe" next land of Nicholas Wymark. And a half acre lies in Schertebischoprithi' next land of the abbot of Kyngeswod. And one rood lies at "la Grenesplotte" next land of Henry le Palmar. And a half acres lies in "la Medlond" next land of Henry le Palmar. And one rood lies in "le Banforlong" next land of the abbot of Kyngeswod. In the west field moreover a half acre lies at "la Wodeweye" next land of Richard Eode. And a half acre lies in "le Nethereforlong" next land of Thomas de Pedeworth'. And a half acre lies at Holebrok next land of Thomas de Pedworth'. And a half acre lies in "le Netherelyncroft" next land of William Sporon. And a half acre lies at Ockeberewe next land of Roger orgar'. And a half acre lies at Hertwellebrok next land of Richard Eode. And a half acre lies at Waccheberewe next land of the abbot of Kyngeswod. And a rood lies at Wacchewell next land of Henry le Hopar'. And one acre lies at Eynesticche between land of Robert Lycam and Crawenhulle. And a half acre lies at Crawehullepute next land of Roger orgar. And a half acre lies at Crawehullepute between land of Nicholas Wymare and of Alice Attemor'. And one rood head land

(*una roda capitalis*) lies at Bagenhulleslade next land of Henry le Hopar. And one rood lies at Wolmarewell next land of Nicholas Wymark. And a half acre lies in Kynglewesordlond next land of Richard Eod. To have and hold all the aforesaid land with all its appurtenances of the chief lords of that fee to the aforesaid John my son and his heirs or assigns freely quietly well wholly and in peace by hereditary right for ever. Rendering therefore yearly to the same chief lord, the said John and his heirs or assigns, fifteen pence of money at two terms of the year to wit at the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle seven pence and a halfpenny and at the feast of St. Peter's Chains seven pence and a halfpenny for all secular service exactions and demands. Saving the services of the king which to so much land belong. I moreover the aforesaid John atte hurne and my heirs the whole aforesaid land with all its appurtenances to the aforesaid John my son and his heirs or his assigns against all men will warrant for ever. In witness of which thing to the present charter I have put to my seal. Witnesses, Thomas de Pedeworth'. John de Querle. Nicholas Elys. John de Pedeworth'. William Leuyot and many other. Dated at Aldrynton' in the eve of St. Andrew the Apostle in the year of the reign of king Edward son of king Edward the eleventh.

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22 Jan. 1357-8.—This indenture witnesses that John atte Hurne of Aldrynton has delivered granted and demised to Robert atte Welle of the same Margaret his wife and Robert their son thirteen acres and a half of arable land and meadow lying in the fields of Aldrynton aforesaid of which one acre lies at Henneslade next land of the rector of Schorston and one acre at Clenesegge next land of Thomas of Pedeworth' and a half acre in the same tilth next land of the rector of Schorston and a half acre at Hevedleshulle next land of the aforesaid Robert and one acre at Hockebanrwe next land of William Seman and Isabel Palmere in two parcels and a half acre at Hertwellebrouk next land of the oftsaid Robert and

one acre at Herthtelbroukhulle next land of John Hegges and a half acre at le Newelond next land of William Lycham and a half acre in the same tilth next land of Nicholas Elys and one acre at Chalmede next land of the aforesaid rector and one acre extends itself towards "le Lytelmede" next land of Nicholas Proche and a half acre lies at Chastelthorn next land of William Sporne and a half acre at Estmound welle next land of the aforesaid William Lycham and a half acre at "le Medelonde" next land of the same William and a half acre at "le Eytacres" next land of the same William and a half acre in the same tilth next land of the aforesaid Robert and a half acre at Dygcheforlong next land of Nicholas Proche and a half acre at Shettforlong next land of the aforesaid Robert and a half acre in the same tilth next land of William Sporne and a half acre at Perchehulle next the meadow of Nicholas Proche and one acre at Ordewelle next the meadow of Thomas of Pedeworth'. To have and hold the aforesaid thirteen acres and a half of land and meadow with their appurtenances to the aforesaid Robert Margaret and Robert for the term of the life of them and of whichever of them who longer liveth of the aforsaid John atte Hurne his heirs and assigns by the yearly rent of a rose on the feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist for all secular service exaction and demand. The same also John atte Hurne and his heirs the aforesaid thirteen acres and a half (etc.) will warrant and with the chief lords, for the rent aforesaid, acquit. In witness of which thing to the part of the indenture with the aforesaid Robert Margaret and Robert remaining, the aforesaid John atte Hurne his seal has put to and to the other part the aforesaid Robert Margaret and Robert their seals have put to. Witnesses:—Walter Hardyng, John Beneton, Thomas of Pedeworth, John Serjant, John, vicar of Schorston, and many other. Dated at Aldryton Monday the feast of St. Vincent in the year of the reign of king Edward the third after the conquest of England the thirty first.

On the dorse, in the same hand:—

In the west field.

A half acre in Lyncroft next land of Robert Haswyke, half acre at Leyseborne next land of Nicholas Elys, half acre at Sandrik in two parcels next land of John Wydiarl', half acre "atte Sanputte" next land of Nicholas Roger j. acre at Hertwellebrokeshull next land of William Sporne, half acre extending towards Wache . . . . . next land of Robert Palmer, half acre on the other part next land of William Seman, half acre at Holbrok next land of Richard Palmer, half acre at Barcwelleforlong, next land of W. Hardyng (*over this* Richard Ode *is written*) half acre in Normer forlond, next and of Simon Hertham, half acre at Hosmondwell next land of Richard Ede. Item half acre at "le Brokenlond" next land of Robert Elys and half acre at Stufforlong next land of William Prestebury, half acre at Stenebriggethorn next land of William Sporn.

(*Some word is written over* "le Brokenlond").

Sunday, 9 July 1363.—Know all men that I Robert Selyman, son of Robert Selyman, knight, have granted and by this my writing confirmed to John Waker of Seuenhampton' and Joan his wife, for a certain sum of money paid to me beforehand, all that messuage and half virgate of land which Nicholas Rogeres lately held in Aldrington and which the said John and Joan had by the grant of Maud Selyman my mother: To have and hold after the death of the said Maud, my mother, of me and my heirs to the said John Waker and Joan for the term of their lives and to the longer liver of them; rendering and doing therefore yearly to me and my heirs after the decease of the said Maud my mother all the ancient rents services and contributions which the said Nicholas was wont to render and do. And I the said Robert and my heirs all the aforesaid messuage and half virgate against all men will warrant, acquit, and defend. In testimony of which

thing to the presents the seals of the parties alternately are appended. Witnesses:—Thomas Pedeworthe, Walter Harding, Robert Slattere, John le Sergeant, and other. Dated at Tenhide, Sunday next after the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr in the year of the reign of King Edward the Third after the Conquest the thirty seventh.

Seal.

M., 4 May 1366.—"Pateat universis per presentes" that we Thomas of Bourghope Roger Deueras Richard of Bourghope John of Pirton John of Wallewey chaplain and Adam of Salesbury chaplain have attorned and put in our place John le Wymplere of Chiltenham our attorney to put and deliver Walter of Bourghope in full and peaceful seisin in all our lands and tenements with meadows pastures rents and services of all our tenants both free and bond with all their suits and with all their appurtenances in Aldrynton and elsewhere in the county of "Wyltschire" for term of life of the said Walter of Bourghope only And after the decease of the said Walter of Bourghope to put and deliver Nicholas of Fulbrugge and Joan his wife in full and peaceful seisin in all lands (etc.) in Aldrynton for the term of the life of the same Nicholas and Joan his wife only according to the form and effect of a certain charter indented to the same made . . . In witness of which thing to this present letter of attorney our seals we have put. Dated at Leom',[1] Monday next after the Finding of the Holy Cross, in the year of the reign of King Edward the Third after the Conquest the fortieth.

Fragment of seal (a gem).

6-12 June 1378.—Know present and to come, that we, Robert le Cartar of Uptone, within the manor of Haukesbur', and Alice my wife, unanimous in assent and will, have given, granted, and by our present charter confirmed to John

[1] Leominster, co. Hereford.

Cosham and Alice his wife a virgate of land and a messuage in the town and in the fields of Aldryntone, which tenement is situate between the tenement of William Prestbur' on the one part and of William Lykham on the other part. To have and hold the aforesaid messuage and land aforesaid with liberties and free entries and exits commodities easements, and all other things moveable and immoveable to the said messuage and land spectant to the aforesaid John and Alice his wife their heirs or their assigns freely quietly well and in peace in fee and heredity for ever of the chief lord of that fee. Rendering therefore yearly to the same chief lord all services due and of right accustomed for secular services, exactions and demands. And we the said Robert and Alice and our heirs to the said John and Alice his wife their heirs or assigns the aforesaid messuage and land, with all other, and wherever their appurtenance named or not named against all men will warrant acquit and for ever defend. In witness of which thing our seals we have put to. Witnesses :—Thomas Pedworthye. Walter Hardyng. William Walshe. Nicholas Wakur. William Leokham and many other. Dated at Aldrynton aforesaid in Whitsun week (*Septimana Pentecosten*) in the year of the reign of king Richard the second after the conquest of England the first.

The following charter, relating to Chippenham, has also been presented by Mr. Page-Turner.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus Pyke de Cokelborug' dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Johanni Pyke alias Spencer totum illud tenementum meum cum una crofta adjacenti in Lolledoun juxta croftam nuper Thome Creckelad et iter regale vocatum Lolledounysweye cum duodecem acris terre arabilibus (*sic*) et dimidia acra prati cum omnibus suis pertinenciis in campis de Schuldon' et Cokelborug' adjacentibus Habendum et tenendum totum predictum tenementum cum crofta et cum duodecem acris

terre et dimidia acra prati cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefato Johanni Pyke alias Spencer heredibus et assignatis suis imperpetuum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per servicia inde debita et de jure consueta Et ego prefatus Willelmus Pyke et heredes mei totum predictum tenementum cum crofta et duodecem acris terre cum dimidia acra prati cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefato Johanni Pyke alias Spencer heredibus et assignatis suis contra omnes gentes warantizabimus et imperpetuum defendemus In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti carte mee sigillum meum apposui Hiis testibus Johanne Spondoll Johanne Harrys Johanne Stuyr Thoma Lete Johanne Snyput et multis aliis Data apud Chyppynham decimo die mensis Augusti anno regni regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo octavo.

Seal, broken, a letter T *with crown above it.*

A CALENDAR OF FEET OF FINES FOR WILTSHIRE.

(*Continued from p.* 285.)

Elizabeth.

Trinity Term.

879. Anno 17.—Stephen Henton and John Henton *and* Nicholas Johnson; one messuage, one garden, one orchard, and land, with appurtenances in Shortestreate, in par. Westbury. £40.

880. Anno 17.—Thomas Crowche *and* Giles Estcourte, esq., and Elizabeth his wife; one messuage, one garden, and land, with appurtenances in Fisherton Anger. £40.

881. Anno 17.—Humphrey Reade *and* John Hudson and Ann his wife; manor of Chippenham, with appurtenances and twenty messuages, twenty gardens, twenty orchards, lands, and forty shillings rental, with appurtenances in

Chippenham, Langley Burrell, Harden, Huyche, and Byttstone. £160.

882. Anno 17.—Richard Rogers, esq., and John Bullor, esq., *and* William Chaldecott and Margaret his wife; one messuage, two gardens, three orchards, land, and common pasture for all animals, with appurtenances in Semley, *als.* Sembley, and Salmons Place. £80.

883. Anno 17.—William Pynchyn *and* Simon Hunt and Sybil his wife; one messuage, one water-mill, one garden, one orchard, and land in Boxe. £40.

884. Anno 17.—Edward Sentlowe, esq., and Charles Vaughan, esq., *and* Henry, Earl of Pembroke, and Katherine his wife; rectory of East Overton, with appurtenances, three messuages, four gardens, and land, with appurtenances in Overton, East Overton, West Overton, Patney, Fifehead, and Lockeredge. £674.

MICHAELMAS TERM.

885. Anno 17 and 18.—John Barnard *and* William Waller, esq.; messuage and land with appurtenances in Netherhaven. 130 marks.

886. Anno 17 and 18.—Anthony Grome *and* Francis Smyth, gent., and Juliana his wife; one toft and land with appurtenances in Boxe and Rydgelawe, *als.* Rudlowe. £40.

887. Anno 17 and 18.—Thomas Reve *and* Humphrey Reade, gent., and Elizabeth his wife; four messuages and lands with appurtenances in Chippenham and Bydeston, *als.* Budston. £40.

888. Anno 17 and 18.—William Button, esq., *and* Thomas Blake, esq., and Edith his wife; six messuages, twenty gardens, twenty orchards and land with appurtenances in Shawe, Overton, Alton, Barnes, Kynnett, Huysshe, Burbage, Durlee, Collyngborne, Eston, Wootton, Chesburie and Savernacke. £140.

889. Anno 17 and 18.—John Squyer and William Butler *and* William Hardinge and Ranulph Carter; one messuage,

one garden, and land with appurtenances in Stratton St. Margaret. £40.

890. Anno 17 and 18.—Edmund Pers *and* William Whyte and Alice his wife; one messuage, one garden, and land with appurtenances in par. of St. Peter in Marlborough. £40.

891. Anno 17 and 18.—Susan Mompesson *and* William Dybbyn and Matilda his wife; messuage and land with appurtenances in Little Bitthampton. £40.

892. Anno 17 and 18.—George Snyg, gent., *and* Alexander Staples, gent.; two messuages, four cottages and six gardens, with appurtenances in Wilton, Chippenham, and par. of St. Peter in Marlborough.

893. Anno 17 and 18.—Richard Hill *and* John Stantor, gent., and Jane his wife; land with appurtenances in Westbury and Dilton. £40.

894. Anno 17 and 18.—John Pleydall, gent., *and* Thomas Warman and Agnes his wife; messuage, garden and land with appurtenances in Merridge in par. Ramsbury. £40.

895. Anno 17 and 18.—James Kyrby *and* Robert Button; messuage, orchard and land with appurtenances in Stockeley and Calne. £40.

896. Anno 17 and 18.—William Richemond, *als.* Webbe, gent., *and* Thomas Baskett, esq., and Bridget his wife; manor of Lyddyard Millisent with appurtenances, and one messuage, land and two pence rent with appurtenances in Lyddyard Millisent and Shawe. 130 marks.

897. Anno 17 and 18.—John Organ, *als.* Taylor, sen., Richard Organ, and John Organ, jun., *and* Thomas Brynd and Agnes his wife; two messuages, two cottages, two gardens, two orchards, and land with appurtenances in South Marston, Staunton Fitzherbert and Staunton Fitzwarren. £80.

898. Anno 17 and 18.—William Darrell, esq., *and* George Essex, esq., and Margery his wife; manor of Charleton, *als.* Hopgrace, with appurtenances, and five messuages, three

cottages, land, and forty shillings rent, with appurtenances in Charleton, *als.* Hopgrace, Chilton and Froxfield. £140.

899. Anno 17 and 18.—John Organ, *als.* Tayler, Richard Organ and John Organ, jun., *and* Thomas Brynd, gent., and Agnes his wife; manors of Staunton Fitzwarren and Staunton Fitzherbert with appurtenances, and sixteen messuages, ten cottages, twenty gardens, twenty orchards, lands, and fifteen shillings rent, with appurtenances in Staunton Fitzwarren, Staunton Fitzherbert, and Staunton. £260.

900. Anno 17 and 18.—Edward Frye *and* Edward Poole, esq., and Margaret his wife; land with appurtenances in Chelworth and Cricklade. £40.

901. Anno 17 and 18.—Christopher Denison *and* Robert Hellys; land with appurtenances in Westwellowe and Eastwellow. £40.

902. Anno 17 and 18.—Henry Blancharde, gent., and Matthew Heylocke *and* Thomas Mompesson, jun., gent., and Lucy his wife; one toft, land, and common pasture for 200 sheep and six cattle, with appurtenances in Haytesbury. £40.

903. Anno 17 and 18.—Matthew Smythe, esq., *and* John Bonham, Esq., and Mabel his wife; two messuages, one garden, and land with appurtenances in Boxe, Ridlowe, Wades, Wike, Ashley, and Haselbury, and rectory of Boxe with appurtenances, and all tithes whatsoever to the same rectory belonging in Boxe, Ridlowe, Wades, Wike, Ashley and Haselbury, also the advowson of the vicarage of the church of Boxe. £160.

904. Anno 17 and 18.—Edward, Earl of Hertford, *and* Robert Daunce & Elizabeth his wife; two gardens, two orchards, and land with appurtenances in Bedwyn, Wilton and Shalborne, and moiety of one messuage and one barn with appurtenances in Bedwyn, Wilton, and Shalborne. £80.

905. Anno 17 and 18.—Robert Downe *and* William Darrell, esq., and Elianor Darell; manor of Orcheston Mary,

als. Ordeston Mary, *als.* Orston Mary, with appurtenances and six messuages, three cottages, land, and ten shillings rental with appurtenances in Orcheston Mary, *als.* Ordeston Mary, *als.* Orston Mary, and Orcheston St. George, *als.* Orston St. George. £200.

906. Anno 17 and 18.—Edward Hungerford, esq., and Jane his wife, *and* Sir Edward Baynton, knt.; one messuage, one garden and land with appurtenances in Rowden and Chippenham. £200.

907. Anno 17 and 18.—Edward Stanhope, esq., and Roger Pylson, gent., *and* Edward, Earl of Hertford; manors of Donys Langford, *als.* Dunnys Langford, Cullyfield, Sturny and Burbage Savage, with appurtenances and twenty-one messuages, eight cottages, twenty-seven gardens, 27 orchards, lands, sixty shillings rent, and free fishing in the waters of Wylybourne, with appurtenances in Donys Langford, *als.* Dunnys Langford, Little Langford, Cullyfield, Sturny, White Parish, Burbage Savage, Iwoods Closes, and Colyns Downes. £40.

908. Anno 17 and 18.—Sir Edward Baynton, knt., *and* Francis Bowyer, John Lambert and Edmund Lambert; manors of Bromeham, *als.* Bromeham Baynton, *als.* Bromeham Battell, and Bremhill, *als.* Bremell, with appurtenances and one hundred and sixty messuages, forty cottages, six water mills, one hundred and sixty gardens, one hundred and sixty orchards, land and ten pounds rent, with appurtenances in Bromeham, *als.* Bromeham Baynton, *als.* Bromeham Battell, Bremhill, *als.* Bremell, Clench, Foxham, Sperthill, Chippenham, Cannings Bishops, Lacock, Melkesham, Calne, Rowde, Hedyngton, Helmerton, Milton, Chirrell, Bowdon, Gotaker, Spy, Christian Malford, Aven, Cadnam, Tutherton, Kayelwayes and Calecombe. Also the advowson of the church of Bromeham, *als.* Bromeham Baynton, *als.* Bromeham Battell.

E. A. Fry.

(*To be continued.*)

BRAYDON FOREST.

(*Continued from vol. vii, p.* 173.)

Brit. Mus. MS. Lansd. no. 39.[1]

Endorsed.—Feb. 1585. Thopinion of ye Barons towching y^t^ matter of Braidon forrest woodz claimed by Sir H. Knevett.

(*In pencil.* Feb. 1585/6.)

Vpon o^r^ considerac'on of the matter towchinge that p'te of Braydon fforest woodes which Sr Henry Knevett, knighte, heretofore hath claymed, and the Lorde Thomas Howard, by conveyaunce from the said Sr Henry Knevett, now doth clayme, to be p'cell and belonginge vnto the manno^rs^ of Brinkwo^rth^, Charlton, and Brokenborowe, wee fyndinge the same case to be so intricated and difficult by reason of the variances in extents, S^r^veyes, p'ambulac'ons, accompts, and other writings, and witnesses produced on eche p'te, as we cannot p'cisely geve Judgement vppon the same And by some proffe alreadie had we doe in o^r^ opinions thinke yt not mete to be lefte to the tryall of A Jury of Wiltess^r^, And because (duringe the tyme of the longe sute and Controversie) great p'fitt hath been made by the said Sr Henry Knevett and Lord Thomas Howard, whereof hir Matie hath hetherto been aunswered no p'te, We therefore in o^r^ opinions doe thinke yt mete, that henceforth for ever fyftye pounds rent by yeare shalbe aunswered to the Quenes Matie, hir heyres and Successors out of the said manno^rs^ of Brinkworth, Charlton, and Brokenborowe, And for the meane Issues and Arrerages (synce the begynninge of the sute) that the said Sr Henry Knevett and Lord Thomas Howard do satisfie to the vse of the Queenes Matie thone half of Tharrerages (after the said

[1] This and the next item supplied by Mr. John Sadler.

Rate of fyftie pounds p' Annu' or some suche p'te thereof as yo[r] Lordshipp shall thinke good) at such dayes and tymes, as by yo[r] L. shalbe thoughte mete to Lymytt.

[*No signature or mark beyond this writing and the endorsements mentioned above.*]

In the British Museum Library there is a copy of a Royal Warrant (*Add. Ch.* 40105) stating that intelligence has been received of riots and riotous assemblies in different parts of the county, and especially in and near the forest or late forest of Braydon; and requiring the arrest of a number of riotous and rebellious persons, who are to be taken before the Court of Star Chamber to answer charges brought against them at the instance of the Attorney-General, Thomas Hungerford, and others. The warrant is dated 6 July, 7 Charles; and it is interesting to notice the expression "the late forest" —"fforest, siue nup[er] fforest, n'ri de Braydon".

(*To be continued.*)

WILL OF JOHN NORTON.[1]

[*P.C.C., 2 Marche.*]

In nomine Sancte et individue Trinitatis Patris et Filii et spiritus Sancti ac beatissime genitricis Matris Marie dei

[1] John Norton was Chancellor of Sarum from *c.* 1362 until his death in 1402, and he was buried in the Cathedral. He was presented to Bricklesworth in 1366 and 1372, and was proctor at Bishop Waltham's visitation in 1395. From the details of his will he seems to have held with his office at the Cathedral not only Bricklesworth, which is in the Diocese of Peterboro' and which as a prebendary was held with the Chancellorship from 1240 onwards, but also Odiham in Winton Diocese and Swynbrok in Oxon, also Comb and Harnham, both in Sarum, as if having a second prebendary. It may be observed that Seth Ward when appointed Chancellor had all these benefices attached. John Newton held also Lyss and Rotherwick both in Winton Diocese, Fifield with Idbury in Oxon, also Weston, the locality of which we have no means of determining, so that he was to some extent a pluralist.

gloriose ac Omnium Sanctorum Ego Johannes Cancellarius Sar. bone memorie sane mentis et incolumis existens, iiij^{to} kal. Julii ab incarnatione Domini secundum cursum et computationem ecclesie Anglicane millesimo cccc^{mo} secundo condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti et corpus meum ad sepeliendum in nave Ecclesie Cathedralis Sar. coram crucifixo. Lego singulis canonicis exequiis meis et misse interessentibus xl*d.* Lego singulis vicariis et capellanis perpetuis ecclesie Sar. una cum subdecano Magistro Scolarum Bedello Janitori et capellono matutinali ecclesie Sar. ibidem presentibus xij*d.* Lego singulis Choristis et alteristis iiij^{or}. Item lego utrique sacriste vi*d.* Lego pro pulsatione vjs. viij*d.* fabrice ecclesie Sar. lxs. Fratribus minoribus xxs. Fratribus predicatoribus xxs. Lego in expensis faciendis tricesimo die post obitum meum singulis canonicis ibidem presentibus xij*d.* Item lego singulis vicariis ac capellanis perpetuis Ecclesie Sar. una cum subdecano Magistro Scolarum Bedello Janitori vj*d.* singulis choristis et altaristis ij*d.* utrique garcioni pro pulsatione iij*d.* Lego pro sustentacione luminis et ornamentorum ad altarem Sancti Thome in ecclesia Cathedrali Sar. xiijs. iiij*d.* ad distribuendum inter pauperes parochianos meos videlicet apud Hanam ecclesiam vjs. viij*d.*, apud Lysse vjs. viij*d.*, apud Botherwyck[1] vjs. viij*d.*, apud Odiam xiijs. iiij*d.*, apud Weston xl*d.*, apud Brykelesworthe[2] xijs. iiij*d.*, apud Yddebury vjs. viij*d.*, apud Fyfhyde[3] xl*d.*, apud Swynbroke vjs. viij*d.* Lego summo altari de Brykelesworthe unum vestimentum viridicoloris, summo altari de Odiam unum vestimentum albi coloris cum calice et patena. Lego fabrice ecclesie de Norton xijs., ad distribuendum inter pauperes ibidem vjs. viij*d.* Item lego pro incarceratis propter debitis deliberandis iij*li.* ad distribuendum

[1] This should apparently read Rotherwick, there being no parish with the name entered in the will.

[2] Now spelt Brixworth.

[3] From the mention of Idbury we conclude that this is the parish now called Fifield.

inter pauperes in die sepulture mee v*li.* Residuum omnium honorum meorum de quibus ante mortem non ordinavero neque disposnero lego executoribus meis infrascriptis ad expendendum, etc., in pios usus pro anima mea parentum amicorum, et benefaitorum meorum ut eisdem executoribus meis secundum deum et bonam conscienciam melius videbitur expedire pro salute anime mee, et anima predictorum. Centum solidos pro missis celebrandis in Ecclesia Sar. et alibi secundum dispositionem executorum meorum. Hujus autem testamenti seu ultime voluntatis mee venerabiles et discretos viros Magistrum Ricardum Pyttys[1] canonicum Sar. et dominum Johannem Rygges Rectorem ecclesie de Dorchestre et Willelmum Scryueyn capellanum meos veros et fideles ordino, etc., executores ac bonorum meorum administratores. In quorum omnium ac singulorum premissorum fidem et testimonium huic testamento meo sigillum meum apposui. Datum in camero habitationis mee die et anno supradictis.

[Proved 2° kal. August 1402.]

WILTSHIRE WILLS.

PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY

(1584-1604).

(*Continued from p.* 186.)

1596	Michell, Mychell, Joan, widow, Britford, Wilts. [De bonis non grant, 19 Dec. 1598, P.A.]. Will and Sentence	57 Drake.
1584	Miller, Myller, Robert, Bynfeilde, Okingham, Reading, Berks; Wilts	37 Watson.

[1] Held the prebend of Yetminster secunda, *c.* 1404, according to Jones' *Fasti*. His successor was appointed in 1415.

1601	Millsham, John, the younger, Allington, par. Chippenham, Wilts..	18 Woodhall.
1604	Moffet, Thomas, Wilton, Wilts ..	91 Harte.
1593	Mogerige, George, Salisburye, Wilts ..	72 Nevell.
1588	Mogerige, Moggeridge, William, gent., cittie New Sarum, Wilts. Will with Sentence	12 Leicester.
1583	Mompesson, Susanne, litle Bathampton, Wilts; one of the systers and coheires of Edmond Mompesson, esquier	7 Butts.
1587	Mompesson, Thomas, esquier, Battington, *als.* litle Bathampton, Wilts ..	16 Rutland.
1591	Mompesson, Thomas, gent., Mayden Bradley, Wilts..	7 Harrington.
1602	Monday, Mondey, Agnes, Collingburne Kingston, Wilts	48 Montague.
1593	Monday, Mundaye, John, Shrewton, Wilts. [De bonis non grant, Jan. 1595, P.A.]	21 Dixy.
1598	Monday, Mondaie, William, Tollarde, Wilts..	60 Lewyn.
1604	Monday, Mondaye, Willyam, yeoman, Southe Marstone, Wilts.. ..	54 Harte.
1589	Moore, More, Nicholas, Barwicke St. John's, Wilts	7 Drury.
1597	Moore, William, Brooke, in par. Westburie, Wilts	20 Cobham.
1604	Moore, William, yeoman, Chilmarke, Wilts..	5 Harte.
1587	Morgan, Morgain, Edwarde, gent., New Sarum, Wilts	29 Spencer.
1592	Morgan, John, gent., Frarie, Somerset; Knocke, Wilts. [Com. issued 16 Jan., 1629.]	38 Harrington.

1598	Morgan, Lewes, clerk and parson of Chillton Foliett, Wilts	99 Lewyn.
1588	Morgan, Phillipp, gent., Knock, Wilts..	31 Leicester.
1593	Morris, Morrise, Richard, Portished, Somerset; Ockborne, Wilts ..	44 Nevell.
1588	Moulton, William, the elder, Mayden Bradley, Wilts	28 Rutland.
1604	Munsfield, Hugh, clerk, City New Sarum, Wilts. Sentence ..	90 Harte.
1604	Munsfield, Hugh, clerk, parson of Baberstock, Prebendary of Sarum	96 Harte.
1602	Mussum, Edith, Damerham, Wilts ..	55 Montague.
1584	Myddelcote, Margarett, widow, Busshopstrowe, Wilts	11 Watson.
1602	Nashe, Christian, Bysshoppes Canninge, Wilts	36 Montague.
1604	Nashe, Robert, husbandman, Bysshopps Canings, Wilts..	73 Harte.
1594	Neate, Hughe, Everleighe, Wilts ..	45 Dixy.
1599	Neate, Neat, Joane, widow, Nettleton, Wilts	46 Kidd.
1592	Neate, John, Nettleton, Wilts ..	92 Nevell.
1596	Neate, John, Netleton, Wilts ..	11 Drake.
1590	Newman, John, par. of St. Lawrence in Downton, Odstock, Wilts ..	66 Drury.
1596	Newman, Leonard, Winterslowe, Fiddeldeane, Wilts	60 Drake.
1598	Newman, Richard, Hunnington, Wilts	49 Lewyn.
1587	Newman, Robert, St. Thomas in Sarum, Wilts	18 Spencer.
1589	Newman, William, countie and towne of Poole, Dorset; St. Thomas, Sarum, Wilts. [Admon during minority 21 April, 1589, P.A.] ..	38 Leicester.
1587	Newnton, Henrye, husbandman, Dauntesy, Wilts	23 Spencer.

1587 Newporte, Hughe, Newporte, par. Corsham, Wilts .. .. 26 Spencer.
1591 Nicholas, Henry, Bitson, Wilts .. 54 Sainberbe.
1600 Nicholas, Nycholas, Thomas, gent., Coote, par. Bishoppes Cannings, Wilts, nuncupative .. .. 46 Wallopp.
1593 Nicholas, William, Calne, Wilts .. 49 Nevell.
1602 Norborne, John, gentleman, Brembhill, Wilts. [Another probate 24 Sept., 1628] .. .. 18 Montague.
1591 Norman, Paull, Hatchbury, Wilts .. 24 Sainberbe.
1603 Norrington, Venient, citizen and grocer of London, nuncupative.. .. 5 Lewyn.
1603 Norrington, William, Titherton Lucas, Wilts .. .. 110 Bolein.
1599 Norris, Mary, widow, Bray [? Berks]; Hurste, Wilts .. .. .. 4 Kidd.
1594 Nott, Notte, John, Luckington, Wilts.. 43 Dixy.
1590 Noyes, Richard, Maningford Brunn, Wilts .. .. 16 Sainberbe.
1601 Noyes, Thomas, Eastgrafton, Wilts .. 32 Woodhall.
1596 Noyes, William, Manningforde Bruce, Sarum Cath., Wilts .. .. 38 Drake.
1584 Oliver, Olyver, John, gentleman, Busheton, par. Cleve, Wilts .. 6 Watson.
1584 Osmonde, Osmunde, Thomas, Chilton Folliatt, Wilts .. .. .. 37 Watson.
1597 Osmonde, Thomas, Chilton Foliat, Wilts .. .. 93 Cobham.
1597 Overy, Alexander, Weeke in par. Dounton, Wilts .. .. 8 Cobham.
1600 Page, William, linendraper, New Sarum, Wilts .. .. .. 78 Wallopp.
1604 Pagett, James, esquire, Poulton, Wilts 36 Harte.
1598 Palmer, Edmund, husbandman, Combe Bisset, Wiltes .. .. .. 50 Lewyn.

1590 Palmer, Walter, precinct of St. Catherins nigh the Tower of London, Steple Ashton, Wilts .. 19 Sainberbe.

1595 Parham, Thomas, Wootton Bassett, Wilts .. .. 63 Scott.

1593 Parker, John, Whaddon, Wilts .. 90 Nevell.

1603 Parker, Maude, widowe, Seend, Wilts 47 Bolein.

1591 Parker, Robert, Whaddon, par. Aldwardbury, Wilts .. .. 80 Sainberbe.

1597 Parker, Virgill, gent., Lusshill, par. Castle Eaton, Wilts .. .. 26 Cobham.

1585 Parker, William, yeoman, city of New Sarum, Wilts .. .. .. 31 Brudenell.

1592 Parker, William, Cheriell, (Cheverell), Wilts .. .. 78 Harrington.

1603 Parkins, Thomas, Remesbury, Wilts .. 4 Bolein.

1587 Parre, John, Hambledon, Bucks; Wilts 16 Rutland.

1604 Parry, Anthonye, gent., Stratford neare Newe Sarum, Wilts .. .. 37 Harte.

1598 Parslowe, Parseloe, Thomas, husbandman, Somerforde Keynes, Wilts .. 88 Lewyn.

1588 Parsons, *als.* Frowde, John, Hatchebury, Wilts. Will with sentence 46 Rutland.

1591 Parsons, Richard, North Tudworthe, Wilts.. .. .. .. 50 Sainberbe.

1596 Parsons, *als.* Frowde, William, Hartresburye, Wilts; Flintforde, Somerset 79 Drake.

1585 Payne, Paine, Isaac, Marlbrough, Wilts 25 Brudenell.

1581 Pearce, Pearse, *alias* Hurde, Thomas Longden Weeke in par. of Preshute, Wilts. (Another grant 1 Sept., 1586, P.A.] Will regd. .. .. 11 Darcy.

1602 Pearce, Peerce, William, yeoman, Crudwell, Wilts .. .. .. 57 Lewyn.

1602 Pearman, Thomas, Dunhedd St. Andrew, Wilts.. .. .. 47 Montague.

1581 Pearson, Beniamin, Wilton, Wilts.
Will with Sentence .. .. 43 Leicester.
P. M. SHELLEY.

(*To be continued.*)

A FEODARY OF LANDS IN WILTS.

A correspondent (Mr. Cecil Simpson) supplied the Editor with a copy in English of Additional MS. 29,501, entitled as above. On seeing it I was struck by its close correspondence with the fifth list of Wilts Knights' Fees occurring in Testa de Nevill.[1]

The marginal note—"He has the writ", "He has not the writ", occurring repeatedly in the MS., but not in the Testa, possibly points to the MS. as one of the sources from which the Testa list was derived.

A letter addressed to the Department of Manuscripts at the British Museum brought this valuable reply from Mr. J. P. Gilson:—"Additional MS. 29,501 is a fragmentary roll in Latin (two membranes) 33 in. by 9½ in. I am not prepared to say how far the hand may be contemporary with the contents, but it does not appear to me later than the time of Edward I. The words 'summa feudorum' are appended to each entry, but there is no reckoning up of the knights' fees. The second membrane is much mutilated and there are slight traces of an entry following that of the Abbess of Wilton. The relation of the document to the Testa de Nevill certainly wants working out, if it has not already been done, and I am not aware that it has."

As the Editor wishes to print this English copy, an attempt is here made to show by a specimen in parallel columns how it ought to begin, and also how close is the

[1] When the collections of important *Aids* were about to be made elaborate books containing statements of all who held *in capite* of the king were compiled by the clerks of the Exchequer for the use of the collectors. The *Testa de Nevill* is one of these books.

connection between the two documents. Matter in brackets is introduced, where necessary, to assist the reader.

The difficulty of dating the Testa lists of Knights' Fees is well-known. But it may help to state here that such holders of fees in the fifth Wilts list that I can trace seem to belong to the reign of Henry III, and to point to that list being drawn up, apart from possible later additions, not much after A.D. 1254, and, perhaps, twelve years earlier.

Readers who use the list will do well to compare it with the fifth list in the Testa de Nevill (ed. 1807, p. 150*b*, etc.), but the MS. mentions several fees that do not occur in the fifth but in the fourth list, which will be found on page 144*b*. I take no responsibility, of course, for another person's (Miss E. M. Thompson) English translation of a Latin original that I have never seen, but the reader will be able to test it by reference to the other document.

W. SYMONDS.

A Feodary of Lands in Wilts (Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 29,501).

. . . . . .

Hugh de Corftor holds in the same town the fourth part of a knight's fee of the said Robert (*sic*) Ralph de Mortimer, and he of the King.

Testa de Nevill (150b).

Feoda RAD'I DE MORTUO MARI.

Ric'us de Pertewurth tenet in PERTEWURTH [*i.e.*, *Pertwood*] quintam partem feodi unius militis de Briano de Branton et ipse de Rad'o de Mortuo Mari et ipse de domino Rege.

Thomas de Cav[er]eswurth tenet in PERTEWURTH quintam partem feodi unius militis de Rad'o de Mortim[er] et ipse de Rege.

Will'us de Raddon tenet in BRADEFELD quartam partem feodi unius militis de eodem Rad'o et ipse de Rege.

Hugo de Crofton tenet in eadem villa [*i.e.*, *Bradfield in Hullavington*] quartem partem feodi unius militis de dicto Radulpho et ipse de Rege.

Richard of Middelhop holds in Surendene one knight's fee of Ralph de Mortimer and he of the King.

John de Eston holds in Aldrinton the third part of a knight's fee of Brian de Brompton and he of the said Ralph and he of the King.

Thomas de Thockeham holds in Thockeham by ward of Wygemore half a knight's fee of the said Brian and he of the said Ralph and he of the King.

Humphrey de Estovile holds in Hulprinton a knight's fee of Alan de la Shuth and he of Ralph and he of the King.

Sum of the fees of Ralph de Mortimer. . . .

He has not the writ.
Fee of John Fitz Geoffrey.

John fitz Geoffrey holds in Cheriel a knight's fee in chief of the lord King of the new feoffment.

Henry de Bisopestone, Walter Foliot, Galiena de Turevill, Giles de Erla, and Geoffrey de Langeligh hold in Wodeborwe two knights' fees of the said John and he of the King.

Sum of the fees of John Fitz Geoffrey. . . .

He has the writ.
Fee of the Earl of Leycestre.

John Luvel holds in Elecumbe a knight's fee and a half of the Earl of Leycestre and he of the King.

Ric'us de Middlehap tenet in SURINDEN [*i.e.*, *Surrendel in Hullavington*] feodum unius militis de dicto Radulpho et ipse de Rege.

Joh'nes de Eston tenet in AUDRINTON [*i.e.*, *Alderton*] terciam partem feodi unius militis de Briano de Branton et Brianus de dicto Rad[ulph]o et ipse de Rege.

Thomas de Toke[n]h[a]m tenet in TOCKEHA[M] pro warda de Wygemore dimidium feodum unius militis de dicto Briano et ipse de Rad'o et Rad'us de Rege.

Humfr[idus] de Estovill tenet in HULP[RI]NTON [*i.e.*, *Hilperton*] feodum unius militis de Alan[o] de la Cuche et ipse de dicto Rad'o et Rad'us de Rege in capite.

[*Here follow two fees of Walter de Clifford in Setre (Seagry) and Easton (Piers).*]

Feod[a] JOH'IS FILII GALFRIDI.

Joh'es fil' Galfr'i tenet in CHIRIEL [*i.e.*, *Cherhill*] f' j mil' i' cap' de R. de no' feuf'.

Henr' de Bissopeston Walt'us Foliot Galiana de Turvil Egidius de Erle et Galfr'us de Langeleg tenent in W'NDEB'GE [*i.e.*, *Woodborough*] duo feoda militum de dicto Joh'ne et ipse de Rege.

Feoda comitis LEYCESTR[IA].

Joh'nes Luvel tenet in ELECUMBE [*i.e.*, *Elcombe in Wroughton*] dimidium feodum unius militis de comite Leycestr' et comes de Rege.

Roger Cifrewast holds in Cettra a knight's fee besides[1] the tenth part of a knight's fee of the said Earl of Leycestre and he of the King.

Fulk Basset holds in Meredene a knight's fee of the Honour of the Earl of Leycestre and he of the King.

Robert of Lenham holds a knight's fee in Alenton of the Earl of Leycestre and he of the King.

Simon de Montfort holds the fourth part of a knight's fee in Cumpton in chief of the King.

Sum of the fees of the Earl of Leicestre. . . .

Rog'us Sifrewast tenet in Cettre [*i.e., Chitterne*] feodum unius militis preter x^ma^ partem feodi unius militis de dicto comite et ipse de domino Rege.

Fulco Bassat tenet in M'EDEN [*i.e., Marden*] feodum unius militis de honore com' de Lecestr' et ipse de Rege.

[*From another list, p. 144b.*]

De feodis comitis Leycestr'.

Rob'tus de Leyham tenet feodum unius militis in ALETON [*i.e., Alton in Figheldean*] *et ipse comes de Rege in capite.*

Simon de Monte Forti tenet quartam partem feodi unius militis in CUMPTON [*i.e., Compton in Enford*] *in capite de Rege.*

(*To be continued.*)

Queries.

Lord Falconbridge's Portrait.—At the Sale of the contents of the Manor House, Avebury, in 1902, there were sold four interesting portraits in oils. Three of them were—Oliver Cromwell, his daughter Lady Falconbridge, and Speaker Lenthall, pictures which had probably been in the house since the time of the Rebellion; Mr. Mackay bought these and they are still hanging in Mrs. Mackay's house at Seend. The other was that of Lord Falconbridge; can any one inform me who was its purchaser?

A. S.

[1] Should the translation of *præter* here be *except*, i.e., one-tenth *less than* a knight's fee?

Rosse of Potterne.—"He would live as long as old Rosse of Pottern, who lived till all the world was weary of him." Who was he?

A. S.

Benjamin Styles (p. 150).—Mr. Talbot, in a very interesting note which he recently contributed to the *Wilts Arch. Mag.*, vol. xxxix, p. 111, mentions that Benjamin Styles, not content with the mansion which had been erected in the times of Chas. II, commenced about 1720 building a great house on Bowden Hill somewhat to the north of the present one, but that this ambitious building scheme came to nought. Also that he was "a prominent speculator in the South Sea Company and reputed exceedingly wealthy at the time". Mr. Talbot has in his possession letters from John Ivory Talbot to his brother-in-law, Henry Davenport of Worfield, in Shropshire, who appears either to have speculated or to have intended to speculate in the South Sea Stock. Writing from Lacock, the former says, "Let us hear, in your next, of your good fortune, or if you won't tell us that, let us know who has made the largest fortune on Change. This place knows of none, except Styles, who is said to be worth a million of money and buys everything". Could any reader supply a reference to any book giving information about the South Sea Company and its speculators?

The Last of His Line.—Under this heading a notice of the death of Canon Dowdeswell, of Pull Court, near Tewkesbury, with some particulars of his family, has been widely circulated. Pull Court was bought by Roger Dowdeswell in 1628. His son Richard, who succeeded to the property, was a strong supporter of the Royal cause and suffered in the sequestration of his Estates under the Puritan regime but at the Restoration regained his property, became M.P. for Tewkesbury, and was appointed one of the Committee for

the trial of the regicides. Another sufferer for the Royal cause was William, his brother, who became Rector of Brinkworth in 1643, in succession to Tobias Crispe. He had been educated at Pembroke College, Oxford, where he matriculated 25th May 1627, æt. 27, became B.C.L. 20th June 1631, and D.C.L. November 1642. He was vicar of Tirley, co. Glos., and Rector of Streynesham, co. Wor., also Rector of Croome d' Abibot in 1640, until sequestered in 1647. He was sequestered from Brinkworth some time before 1652. On the restoration he recovered possession of his livings, was appointed Canon of Worcester in 1660, and died 12 May 1671. His children included George, born *c.* 1650, and Richard, born 1652, both apparently at Brinkworth, also William, born *c.* 1657, apparently at Bushley. He himself was buried in Brinkworth Church, the inscription on his tombstone in the Chancel as given in Phillipp's *Mon. Insc.* being "Here lyeth that which was Maortall of Doctor | William Dowdeswell Rector | of this Church hee Departed | This Life the 20 day of May | Anno Domini 1671." Is anything more known about him?

X.

The "Enclosed Nun" at Purton Church.—At the time of the restoration of the Church in 1872, a remarkable discovery was made when some alterations were being carried out in one of the chapels, the entrance to which had been closed. The entrances from the Church into this Chapel, really the sacristy, were re-opened and stonework taken away to erect a low oak screen. When the workmen were thus engaged, they found the wall to be hollow a few feet distant from the ground, and on opening the wall laid bare the skeleton of an adult female, the head and the shoulders lying in a place cut out in the wall. Why a burial should have taken place in this position is not apparent. The current story is that here we have the record of a tragedy—a nun immured for breach of her vows. It is, however, doubtful

whether this skeleton was that of a nun. Purton Church was parochial, and not monastic, nor collegiate, although it was appropriated to Malmesbury Abbey. The position, too, of the sacristy, on the north side of the Chancel, is that which might have been occupied by an anchorite's cell. The skeleton may therefore have been that of an "enclosed" female anchorite, who may have occupied a cell there, and have been buried within its wall, in the south side, adjoining the Chancel. In the list of such cells, appended to her valuable book on the subject, Miss Rotha Clay makes no mention of any at Purton; but this does not exclude the possibility of one having been there. And, further, it is stated that with the skeleton were found remains of some chicken bones. It was usual, in cases where this inhuman punishment was inflicted, to place in the niche some small pittance of food and water, a comparable irony to the use of the words "Vade in pacem". This, therefore, would rather seem to support the nun theory. The case is perplexing. Can any reader throw any light upon this mystery?

J. Lee Osborn.

Replies.

The Monument of an Ecclesiastic in Edington Church (vol. viii, p. 40).—The suggestion here made by Mr. Morgan that the memorial in question is that of William Burton, who became Abbot of the Monastery of St. Augustine, at Bristol, in 1530, is, I fear, untenable, from the mere fact that the tomb at Edington, with its effigy, must be at least half-a-century earlier than that date. In a note to my former article on the subject (vol. iii, p. 99) I have pointed out that the *rose and sun*, adopted as a badge by Edward VI. after the battle of Barnet, and introduced into the panels of the Edington tomb, at once suggest 1471-1483 as its date—and with this its architectural details will be found entirely to correspond.

This same opinion was expressed by Mr. St. John Hope when visiting Edington Church with the Wilts and Cambrian Archæological Societies in August last.

In suggesting Abbot Burton as the individual here commemorated, Mr. Morgan has so far given no proof that he really had any connexion with Edington, or was buried there. Certainly his name does not appear as a benefactor to the Monastery, and his rebus (as engraved) apparently represents a group of thistles issuing from the "tun", instead of the sprig, with three leaves, as seen on the tomb of the Edington monk or canon, whose costume, as such, I have endeavoured carefully to describe, and which cannot by any means be mistaken for the totally different vestments in which an ecclesiastic holding the rank of Abbot would be represented.

I am therefore content still to believe that the monument is intended to commemorate Thomas Bulkington—a known benefactor to the Monastery, who had an obit here—rather than an Abbot of Bristol, who would have been represented on his tomb "in pontificalibus," and not in a monk's cloak and hood.

EDWARD KITE.

Horsington, Wilts (p. 285).—This place is in Somerset, the compiler of the Calendar of Chancery Cases (Bridges 409, 65) being misled by the fact that the Gawens were Wiltshire people and the county in which Horsington is not being expressly stated. I have examined the documents and it is abundantly proved as being in Somerset (near Templecombe) by the mention of David Williams, clerk, minister of Horsington, and Weaver's "Somerset Incumbents" says he was there from 1633 to 1686, Thomas Gawen being the patron. A hamlet named Churton in Horsington is also mentioned in the answer of Lawrence Gawen.

The Calendar has been corrected on my representation of the above facts.

E. A. FRY.

Arms on the Porch of the Abbey House, Malmesbury (vol. iii, p. 559; iv, p. 90).—The *three fusils in bend between two demi-lions*, as carved on one of these shields, although not strictly the arms of Baynton, as suggested by Canon Jackson in his edition of Aubrey's *Wilts Collections*, may possibly be found to have some connexion with that family.

Sir James Stumpe, the owner of the Abbey House, who died in 1563, married, as we know, Bridget, the second daughter of Sir Edward Baynton, of Bromham, by his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Sulliard, knt., Chief Justice of the Common Pleas; but his will mentions a second wife Isabella, who survived him.

To the query in vol. iii, p. 559, "what was her name"—thanks to a Baynton deed of 1569—I am now able to reply.

After the death of his first wife (Elizabeth Sulliard) Sir Edward Baynton married, secondly, Isabel, sister to Sir John Alley, of Stockwell, in Surrey, and himself died in Nov. 1544. His widow, as Lady Isabella Baynton, was, in 1554, lessee of the Priory House at Edingdon, and afterwards became the second wife of Sir James Stumpe, the widower of Bridget, her former husband's daughter, by a previous marriage. This is confirmed by the deed of 1569, in which she is described as "Dame Isabell Stumpe,[1] late wife unto Sir Edward Baynton, knight, deceased".

The arms in question may therefore represent, not the first wife of Sir James Stumpe, viz., Bridget, the daughter, but his second wife, Isabella, the widow of Sir Edward Baynton.

EDWARD KITE.

[1] There is no doubt as to the identity of this lady. Her *Inq. P. M.* was taken at Edington, 16th Jan. 1573-4, she having died the 16th Feb. last, and mention is made of her husband, Sir Edward Baynton, and son, Henry Baynton. In *Visitation of Wilts*, 1565, she is said to have been the daughter of Sir John Leigh of Stockwell, co. Surrey, and this is confirmed by the pedigree of Sir John Leigh, given in the *Visitation of Surrey*, 1625, where she is entered as "Issabell m. (1) to Sr. Henery (*sic*) Baynton; (2) to James Stumpe".

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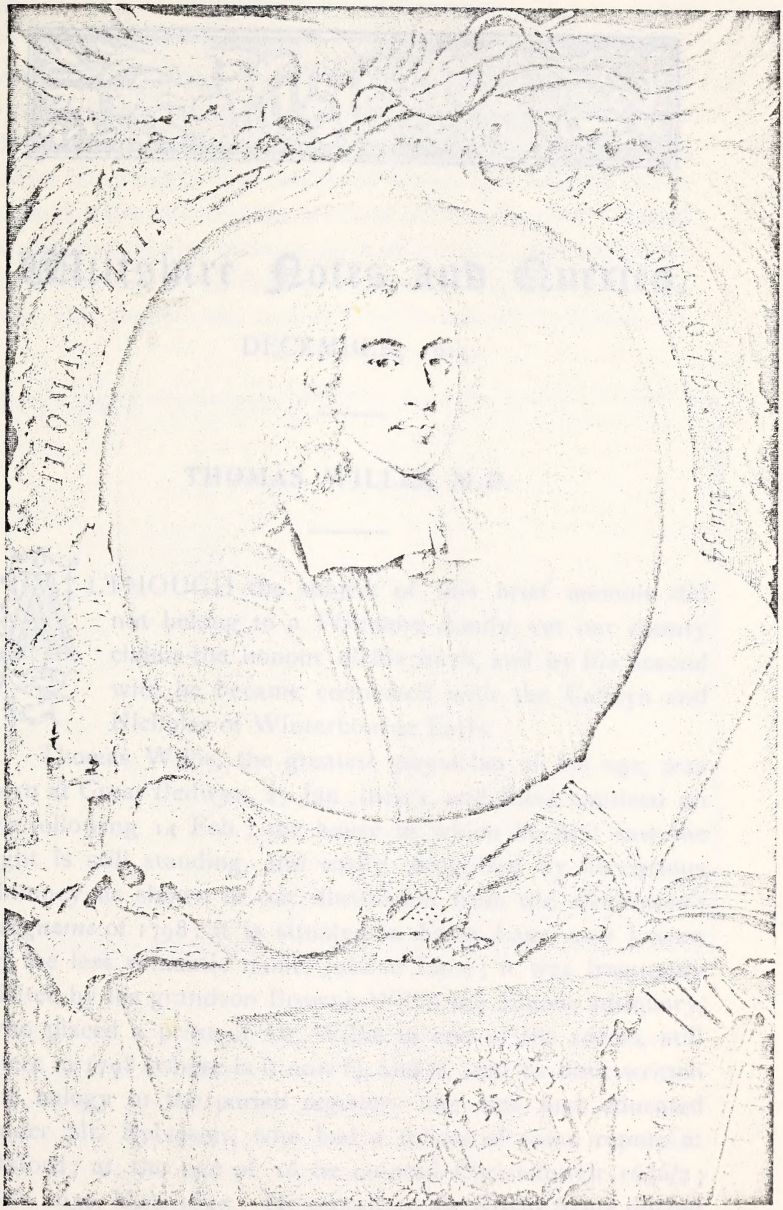

PORTRAIT OF DR. WILLIS.

(From an Old Print.)

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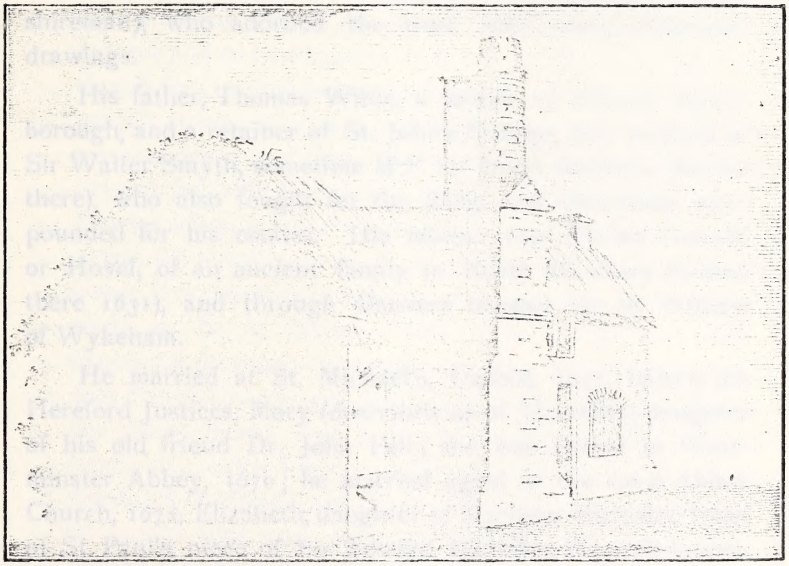
THOMAS WILLIS, M.D.

ALTHOUGH the subject of this brief memoir did not belong to a Wiltshire family, yet our county claims the honour of his birth, and by his second wife he became connected with the Calleys and Nicholas of Winterbourne Earls.

Thomas Willis, the greatest physician of his age, was born at Great Bedwyn, 27 Jan. 1620/1, and there baptized on the following 14 Feb.; the house in which he first saw the light is still standing, and easily recognised by its curious chimney, as shown in our illustration from the *Gentleman's Magazine* of 1798; it is situated in Farm Lane, now known by the less romantic name, Jubilee Lane; it was frequently visited by his grandson Browne Willis, the famous antiquary, who placed a print of Dr. Willis in one of the rooms, still there in 1798 (where is it now?), and is said to have written the eulogy in the parish register. He was first educated under Mr. Sylvester, who had a school of some repute at Oxford; at the age of 16 he entered Christchurch 1636/7; B.A. 1639, M.A. 1642. He served in the Royal Army during the Civil War, in which his father lost his life (buried at North Hinckscy) 1643; in 1646, taking his B.M. degree, he

commenced practising medicine in a house opposite Merton College Chapel; here daily in this house in the presence of amongst others, Fell (afterwards Dean of Christchurch), Dolben (afterwards Archbishop of York), and Allistry (afterwards Provost of Eton) the services of the Church of England were read, and the sacraments administered, although even this private use of the Book of Common Prayer in a private house was punishable, and strictly forbidden by Cromwell.



In 1660, he was appointed Sedleian Professor of natural philosophy, and took his Doctor's degree, and in 1664 became an honorary Fellow of the College of Physicians. After the Great Fire of London he left Oxford, and occupied a house in St. Martin's Lane, daily attending the services in that church, and built up an extensive practice, becoming Physician to the King and his brother James; he was one of the Founders, and an original honorary Fellow of the Royal Society. He

died of pneumonia in St. Martin's Lane, 11 Nov. 1675, and was buried in Westminster Abbey at an expense of £47 0 4*s.* 4*d.*, which, as Browne Willis complained, did not include the cost of his tombstone!

His medical works were numerous, all of them written in Latin of such pure elegance, and unaffected neatness, in which none has scarce equalled, much less outshone him. Many of these have been translated, several times published, and are studied even to this day; for those on the brain he had for one of his co-workers Sir Christopher Wren (himself a Wiltshireman), who adorned the work with many admirable drawings.

His father, Thomas Willis, a farmer, of Church Handborough, and a retainer of St. John's College, was steward of Sir Walter Smyth, sometime M.P. for Great Bedwyn, (buried there), who also fought for the King, and afterwards compounded for his estates. His mother was Rachel Howell, or Hovel, of an ancient family in North Hincksey (buried there 1631), and through Danvers became kin to William of Wykeham.

He married at St. Michael's, Oxford, 1657, before the Hereford Justices, Mary (described as of Hereford) daughter of his old friend Dr. John Fell; she was buried in Westminster Abbey, 1670; he married again in the same Abbey Church, 1672, Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew Nicholas, Dean of St. Paul's, niece of Sir Edward Nicholas, the well-known Secretary of State, sister of John, Warden of New College, and Winchester, and Master of St. Nicholas' Hospital, all members of that family seated at Winterbourne Earls. Her first husband was William Calley, of Burderop, her second, Sir William Calley, of Chissledon, her fourth, Sir Thomas Mompesson, of Bathampton; she died in 1709, and was buried in Winchester Cathedral, her brother, the Warden of Winchester College, adminstering her estate.

ARTHUR SCHOMBERG.

Will of Thomas Willis, M.D.

[*P.C.C.* 118 *Dycer.*]

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Willis, Doctor in Phisick, etc., do make my last will, etc. Imprimis I commend my soule, etc. My body I committ to the earth to be decently interred without any Pomp or Ostentation neere my wife and child in the Abby Church at Westminster. My estate I dispose of in manner following. In the first place I do give, etc., vnto the poore of the parish of St. Martins in the Feilds the sum of £20 to be paid within a month after my decease and to be disposed of as the Rector of the said parish church for the time being shall appoint. Item, I doe give the yearely summe of £20 to be forever paid vnto such person or persons being in Priests Orders as shall every morning and evening read the Common Prayer in the Parish Church of St. Martins aforesaid as the same is now used. And my desire is that the Scholemaster of St. Martins aforesaid for the time being, if he shall be in Orders, shall doe the same. And if he shall not be in Orders, Then such person as shall be appointed thereunto by the Rector for the time being of the said Parish Church and the major part of the Gentlemen of the Vestry there. And I do hereby charge all my manors, lands, etc., which I lately purchased of his Grace the Duke of Bucks, in the County of Bucks, with the payment thereof. I do hereby will, etc., the said mannors and lands unto my worthy freind Sir Lestrange Calthorpe, knight, his Majesty's Sergeant at Law, John Fell, D.D., Deane of Christchurch, George Benson, D.D., Dean of Hereford, John Willis, of the city of Oxford, gentleman, and John Hemings, of the parish of St. Martin in the Fields aforesaid, apothecary, their executors and assigns for the terme of 99 yeares upon trust for the payment of my debts and performance of my last will. And after the expiration, etc., of the said terme of 99 yeares. Then I doe devise the said Mannors, &c., unto my onely sonn Thomas Willis and the heires of his body, and for want of

such unto my right heires, but subject vnto the payment of the said yearely summe of £20 for the reading of Prayers in St. Martins Church, as aforesaid, Provided that if Common Prayers according to the present Booke of Common Prayers established in the Church of England at this tyme shall not be used and read as I have directed them, my will, etc., is that the said yearely summe, etc., to cease and be void. Item, I give unto every of my three daughters, Anne, Jane and Rachell, the summe of £3,000 a peece, etc., to be paid unto them respectively at their several ages of 21 yeares or dayes of marriage, etc. Item, I doe devise, etc., unto my sister Phelp during her natural life the yearely sum of £40, and unto her daughter Mary the summe of £100, for a portion for her to be paid unto her at the age of 21 yeares, etc. And unto her two yonger sonns to each of them the sum of £10 apeece. And I doe also give unto every of the fyve children of my brother Thomas Willis the sum of £20 apeece to be paid unto them at the respective ages of 21 yeares. . . . Unto my said brother Thomas Willis the residue of the moneys he owes me upon bond. . . . The yearely sum of £20 shall be paid unto my poore kindred, etc., as my executore hereinafter named shall think fytt for and during the space of seaven yeares after my death. . . . £1000 shall be paid to my deare wife according to the articles upon our marriage. . . . Vnto her all the Plate and Goods which were hers before our marriage, and also the summe of £100 . . . Unto my sister Willis the summe of £20. . . . To the Deane of Christchurch, my worthy brother-in-law, the summe of £20. Item, I doe appoint my deare brother, Mr. John Willis, Mr. John Masters and Mr. John Hemyngs the executors of this my last will, desiring them to see the same performed according to my true intent and meaning. And I doe give unto each of them for theire care and trouble to be taken therein the summe of £20. And I doe devise all my estate in the County of Hereford unto my sonn forever. And I doe appoint that my daughters shall be mainteyned out of the profitts

of my lands in Bleakley. And I doe devise the tuition and education of all my children unto my sisters Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Benson if they will take the care of them, otherwise unto my executors. I doe give unto every of my servants one yeares wages and a legacy. If my sonn shall travaile I doe order and appoint my servant, Thomas Bush, to goe along with him. Dated the tenth of November 1675.

Tho. Willis.

I doe appoint that Mr. Philipp Fell, of Eaton Colledg, and Mr. Hemyng, the Apothecary, be my executors only and no other. And I doe give vnto the said Executors the Legacyes of £20 a peece. And revoke what I have appointed in my will unto my executors. Tho. Willis.

Signed, sealed, and published in the presence of William Dawkins, Thomas Bush, Pe. Scrivener.

[Proved at London, 24 November 1675.]

A LIST OF WILTSHIRE RECUSANTS.

The following occur on a Subsidy Roll, 4-5 Charles I. The names are spelt here as in the original [Wilts Lay Subsidies 199/398]:—

ALDERBURY HUNDRED.

PLAYTFORD.

Thomas White, Recusant, convict in lands	£2 ..	[subsidy]	16*s.*
Thomas White, Recusant, for his poll			8*d.*
Agnes White, Recusant, for her poll			8*d.*
Margery White, Recusant, for her poll			8*d.*
William White, Recusant, for his poll			8*d.*

AMESBURY HUNDRED.

WEST WELLOWE.

Elizabeth Martyn, recusant, convict in lands .. .. £2 .. [subsidy] 16*s.*

LUDGARSHALL.

George Browne, recusant, convict in lands .. .. .. £20 .. [subsidy] £8.

ELSTUBB AND ELVERLEY HUNDRED.

CHESINBURY.

Anthony Brummige, gent., recusant, convict in lands .. £20 .. [subsidy] £8.

BRANCHE AND DOLE HUNDRED.

STAPELFORD.

Christopher Bigges, gent., recusant, convict in goods .. £10 .. [subsidy] 53*s.* 4*d.*

CADON AND CAWORTH HUNDRED.

ODSTOCKE.

John Webb, Esq., recusant, convict in lands .. .. £30 .. [subsidy] £12.

Lawrence Tettersall, recusant, for his poll .. .. .. 8*d.*

Elizah his wife for her poll .. 8*d.*

HOMINGTON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swton (?), recusant, convict for her poll .. 8*d.*

TOFFONT.

Edward Lucas, recusant, in annuity 20*s.* .. [subsidy] 8*s.*

Denis Lucas for his pole .. 8*d.*

SUTTON MANFELD.

John Coddrington, gent., Recusant, convict in lands .. .. £15 .. [subsidy] £6.

Mrs. Martha Coddrington, recusant, for her poll .. .. 8*d.*
Edward Coddrington, recusant, for his poll .. .. .. 8*d.*
Anne Coddrington, recusant, for her poll .. .. .. 8*d.*
Margrett Lesteed, recusant, for her poll .. .. .. 8*d.*
Francis Bound, recusant, for his poll .. .. .. 8*d.*
John Daves, recusant, for his poll 8*d.*

DOWNTON HUNDRED.

CHURCHITYTHINGE.

Walther Buckland, esquire, recusant, convict in lands .. £10 .. [subsidy] £4.
Walther Buckland, the older, recusant, for his poll .. 8*d.*
Bridget Buckland his wife, recusant, for her poll .. .. 8*d.*
Dorothy Buckland his daughter, recusant, for her poll .. 8*d.*
John Barber, recusant, for his poll 8*d.*
Ann Wyatt, recusant, for her poll 8*d.*
Susan Elkines, recusant, for her poll .. .. .. 8*d.*

CHALK HUNDRED.

SEMBLEY.

William Barnes, gent., recusant, convict in lands .. .. £3 .. [subsidy] 24*s.*

FRUSTFIELD HUNDRED.

WHITE PARISH.

Thomas Cable, recusant, convict in lands .. .. .. £5 .. [subsidy] 40*s.*
The wife of Thomas Cable for her poll .. .. .. 8*d.*

AN OLD 18th CENTURY ORGAN IN THE ABBEY CHURCH OF MALMESBURY.

In the year 1846, the Rev. C. Pitt, then Vicar of Malmesbury, purchased in Bath, for £100, an organ, said to have been removed from the Church of St. "Benetfink", London.[1] It was placed at the West end of the Abbey Church, first used in its new position 24th Sept. 1846, and is there still. Local tradition has long affirmed that this instrument was built by Father Schmidt in 1660, and it has been prized accordingly. Some investigations recently carried out by Mr. Baxter, organist of Tetbury Parish Church, however, raised a suspicion that it could not have been built at so early a date, and a reference to Dr. C. W. Pearce's *Old London City Churches, their Organs, Organists, and Musical Associations*, enabled its true origin to be traced. It appears that, in 1714, Mrs. Sarah Gregory, a lady of the parish of St. Benet Fink, gave £400 for building an organ in the Church, at the same time she also provided a gallery for it, and left a freehold house, the rent of which was to provide a salary for the organist. The organ was built in the same year by Abraham Jordan, but in 1844-5 the Church of St. Benet Fink was pulled down and its furniture dispersed. Mr. Pearce could find no record of what became of the organ. His description, however, of the instrument in the Church of St. Benet Fink shows that the organ in Malmesbury Abbey Church is undoubtedly the one built by Abraham Jordan in 1714 in much the same condition as when removed from London. There is thus every reason to regard this instrument as one of unique interest even though the local tradition as to its origin is proved to be erroneous.

[1] From information supplied by Canon C. D. McMillan.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE" RELATING TO WILTSHIRE.

(*Continued from p. 266.*)

VOLUME XXXIX. 1769.

Sheriff for the year, Wm. Talk, of New Sarum, Esq.

Jan.—Hon. and Rev. W. Harley presented to V. of Chipping Sodbury and Old Sodbury, Wilts.

Feb.—Rev. Wm. Roper presented to Worlip V., Wilts.

Feb. 20.—Died: Charles Penruddocke, Esq., near Salisbury.

March.—Rev. Mr. Snowden presented to Barnston V., Wilts.

April.—Died: Sir Tho. Fludyer, knt., member for Chippenham, Wilts.

April 23.—Died: The second son of the D. of Beaufort.

May 11.—Died: Miss Lightfoot, of Nackworth, Wilts—equal in bulk to the famous Mr. Bright.

July 3.—At Cambridge, by his grace the duke of Grafton, admitted to hon. degree D.C.L., Hon. Mr. Herbert, member for Wilton.

July 30.—The Duke and Duchess of Beaufort travelling between Arlesford and Winchester were thrown out of their phæton and much hurt: his grace had no bone broken, but the dutchess had her leg fractured and was otherwise much bruised: it happened by the horses taking fright. The distressful situation of this noble family is truly pitiable; his grace confined to his bed from the bruises he received; his sister Lady Harriet Wynne just buried; one of his sons dead; the dutchess dangerously ill of her leg, broken in two places, and what adds to this complicated calamity, news has lately been received of the death of the Hon. Mr. Boscawen, her grace's brother, at Jamaica.

Aug. 7.—A fire broke out at Wilton, near the seat of the Earl

of Pembroke, which burnt with such fury, that 25 houses were soon reduced to ashes and the great carpet factory shared the same fate.

Aug. 15.—Rev. Mr. Parfet, R. of Chaldrington, Wilts, m. to Miss Young, of New-broad Street Buildings.

Sept. 14.—Lady of H. Penruddock, Esq., of Wyndham, of a dau.

Sept. 18.—William Herrington, Esq., of Wilts, m. to Miss Susannah Roberts, of Berkshire.

Sept. 30.—Being the anniversary meeting of the governors of the Salisbury infirmary, the mayor and corporation of that city went in procession to the Cathedral and heard a sermon, suitable to the occasion, preached by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Moss, Bishop of St. David's, after which the countess of Radnor and lady Mary Hume stood at the Church door and collected upwards of 60*l.* for that charity.

Nov.— Rev. Geo. Maynard presented to Shirley V., Wilts.

Dec.—Died: Rev. Mr. Burner, Lavington V., Wilts.

Dec.—Rev. Mr. Ford presented to Barlington V., Wilts, and Rev. Jos. Wells to Everley R., Wilts, cum Letcomb R., Berkshire.

An accurate list of those returned to serve in the present Parliament who * voted for Mr. Wilkes, † against him, ‖ were absent or neutral, ‡ not chosen at the time:—

‖ A'Court, William, Heytesbury, lieut.-gen. and col. of foot.

† Bayntun, Sir Edward, Chippenham, Surveyor-General to the Dutchy of Cornwall.

‖ Bertie, Hon. Peregrine, Westbury, Capt. the Royal Navy.

† Bouverie, Edward, Salisbury, brother to the Earl of Radnor.

† Brudenell, Hon. James, Marlborough, master of the Robes to the King.

† Crawford, John, Old Sarum, Anchinames in Scotland.
† Cresswell, Th. Estcourt, Wotton Basset.
† Croftes, Richard, Downton.
* Damer, Hon. George, Cricklade.
‖ Dawkins, Henry, Chippenham.
‖ Donegal, Earl, Malmesbury.
‖ Duncomb, Thos., Downton, Col. of the Yorks militia.
‖ Dunning, John, Calne, Solicitor-General.
‖ Fletcher, Sir Robert, Cricklade, late commander in the East Indies.
* Fitzmaurice, Hon. Thomas, Calne.
‖ Fludyer, Sir Tho., Chippenham, dead.
‖ Garth, Charles, Devizes, agent for South Carolina.
* Goddard, Thos., Wiltshire.
* Hamilton, William Ger., Old Sarum.
† Herbert, Hon. Nicholas, Wilton, Secr. of Jamaica.
‡ Herbert, Hon. Hen., Wilton.
* Howard, Hon. Thomas, Malmesbury.
* Hussey, William, Hindon.
† Lamb, Sir Penneston, Luggershall, s. of late Sir Matthew Lamb.
‖ Long, Sir James, Marlborough.
‡ Northey, William, Bedwin, groom of the bedchamber.
‖ Popham, Edward, Wilts.
† Saint John, Henry, Wotton Bassett, col. of 67th regiment.
* Sutton, James, jun., Devizes.

VOLUME XL. 1770.

Sheriff for the year, Tho. Maundrell, of Blacklands, Esq.

Jan. 9.—Petitions from the following places were presented to his majesty.—From Wilts by Edward Popham and Thos. Goddard, Esq., their members.

March.—Rev. Mr. Franks presented to Wharton V., Wilts.

March 9.—John Awdry, Esq., of Notton, Salisbury, m. to Miss Masse.

March 29.—Died: Alderman Lambert, of Salisbury.

April 7.—Died: William Loun (?), Esq., Baynton, Wilts.

May 23.—Died: Rev. Mr. Fowle, R. of All Cannings, Wilts.

June.—Died: John Haynes ages 105 at Wooton Basset, Wilts.

July.—Died: Rev. Dr. Reeks, R. of Stratfordtoney, Wilts.

July 2.—Died: Mrs. Bertie, Lady of Peregrine Bertie, Esq., of Layton, Essex. (See *W. N, & Q.*, vol. vi, p. 505.)

July.—Rev. Mr. Massey, chaplain to Lord Weymouth, presented to Kingston Deverill R., Wilts, and Rev. Mr. John Newland to Walmer R., Wilts.

Aug. 10.—Died: Tho. Goddard, Esq., knt. of the shire for the County of Wilts.

Aug. 23.—Lady of Charles Penruddock, Esq., a son.

Sept.—Died: James Lee, Esq., Bradford, Wilts.

Oct.—Rev. John Collins presented to Bransbury V., Wilts, and Rev. Ralph Smith to Netherhaven V. cum Oaksey R., Wilts.

Nov.—Died: Rev. Dr. Chapman, Vicar of Bradford, Wilts.

New Member: Wiltshire—Charles Penruddock, Esq., in the room of Thos. Goddard, Esq.

Nov. 17.—The greatest part of the spacious old church at Tedbury, Glos., being as it is supposed, undermined by the floods, tumbled down, and the organ, pulpit, reading desk, and most of the pews were all crushed to pieces by the falling in of the roof.

Dec. 24.—Died: W. Northey, Esq., member for Great Bedwin, Wilts.

VOLUME XLI. 1771.

Sheriff for the year, Wm. Langham Jones, of Ramsbury.

Jan.—Rev. Mr. Loadman presented to Hennington V., Wilts.

Jan. 3.—Tho. Benet, Esq., Pythouse, Wilts, m. Miss Darell, York Street, St. James Sq.

Jan. 30.—Judges appointed for Western Circuit, Wiltshire, 9 March at New Sarum—Mr. Justice Blackstone and Mr. Justice Nores.

Feb.—Lady of Ld. Visc. Weymouth, a daughter.

Feb.—Died: J. Bathurst, Esq., nephew to Ld. Bathurst.

Feb. 28.—James Hayes, Esq., elected for Downton, in Wilts.

March.—Bankrupt: Benj. Garlike, Malmesbury, Wilts, innholder.

April.—Died: Rev. Dr. Walter, Chancellor of the Church of Salisbury, Prebend of Winchester, etc.

June 6.—Estcourt Cresswell, Esq., member for Cirencester, m. Miss Anna Maria Wotton.

June 22.—Geo. L. Staunton, Esq., of Grenada, m. Miss Jane Collins, of Salisbury.

Aug. 2.—Died: Tho. Webb, Esq., at Bradford, Wilts.

Aug. 12.—One Isaac Lang, a Mountebank Doctor, was convicted by Joseph Mortimer, Thos. Johnson, and Thos. Bythesea, Esqrs., Justices for the County of Wilts, on two informations in the penalty of £200 each on the Lottery Act for disposing of plate and other things, by way of prizes, contrary to the Statute. The Doctor endeavoured to avoid these convictions by pretending that he sold his medicines and gave away his plate; but it appeared too evident that the poor threw up their money entirely in hopes of the prizes and not for the medicines.

Sept. 10.—Died: Rob. Houlton, Esq., at Gritton [*i.e. Grittleton*], in Wilts.

Nov. 12.—Died: The Rt. Hon. Lady Eliz. Bathurst, sister-in-law to the Lord Chancellor.

Nov. 12.—The Rev. Tho. Froome, D.D., presented to Cricklade St. Sampson V. cum Stockton R., Wilts.

(*To be continued.*)

WILSFORD RENT ROLL 1499.

(British Museum Additional Charters 26,873).

COMPOTUS ROLL.

Rot. 1.

Account . . from the Feast of S. Hillary in the 14th year of King Henry the seventh to the same Feast then next following in the 15th year of the same king, that is to say for one whole year.

Rot. 4.

WILLESFORD.

Account of John Lavington, reeve there, for the time aforesaid.

Arrears.

He renders account of 4*s.* 1*d.* of the arrears of the account of the preceding year, as appears there at the foot.—Total 4*s.* 1*d.*

Rents of Assize.

And of 6*d.* of the rent of the Prior of Bradenstoke for a croft of meadow there, payable at Michaelmas, as appears by a rental made (by acknowledgement of the tenants there) by John Birde, late steward there, on the 15th day of January in the 17th year of King Henry VI, produced and examined upon the account of the 20th year of the king aforesaid. And of 25*s.* of the rent of assize of John Saunders, for the water mill and 10 acres of land, late in the tenure of Thomas at Mille, payable at the terms of S. Andrew the Apostle, the Annunciation of the B.V.M., the Nativity of S. John the Baptist, and Michaelmas, equally as appears by the rental aforesaid. And of 12*s.* of the rent of assize of William Colles for one messuage and one virgate of land, formerly Hugh Wycheford's, late in the tenure of Nicholas Pewe, payable at the same terms, as appears by the rental aforesaid. And of 24*s.* 1*d.* of such rent of assize of William Jurdan, for one

messuage and 2 virgates of land there formerly Peter Jurdan's, and two cottages there, payable, etc., as appears by the rental aforesaid.—Total 61*s.* 7*d.*

Rents of the Tenants and Customary Tenants.

And of 6*s.* 8*d.* of the rent of John Aldriche for one messuage and half a virgate of land called Forges, late in the tenure of John Forger, payable at the terms of S. Thomas the Apostle, the Annunciation of B.V.M., the Nativity of S. John the Baptist, and Michaelmas, equally as appears by the rental aforesaid.

And of 14*s.* of the rent of Thomas Carter, the Lord's bond tenant, for one messuage and one virgate of land of John Michell, late in the tenure of his father, John Carter, payable, etc., as appears by the rental aforesaid.

And of 14*s.* of the rental of William Lovedere for one messuage and one virgate of land, formerly William Hogges', late in the tenure of John Boylan, payable as appears by the rental aforesaid.

And of 6*s.* 2*d.* of the rent of the same William for three cottages, one of which was formerly in the tenure of Cownes, one formerly in the tenure of Briggemans, and one formerly in the tenure of Robert Taillor, payable, etc., as appears by the rental aforesaid.

And of 12*s.* of the rent of John Hogges, for one messuage and half a virgate of land, late John Carter's, payable, etc., as appears by the rental aforesaid.

And of 6*s.* 8*d.* of the rent of E. Velle for one messuage and half a virgate of land called Cokkeshull, late in the tenure of John Saundre, payable, etc., as appears by the rental aforesaid.

And of 6s. 8*d.* of the rent of the same E. Velle for one messuage and half a virgate of land formerly Woderove's, late in the tenure of John Saundre, payable, etc., as appears by the rental aforesaid.

And of 14*s.* of the rent of Hugh Rawlyn, the Lord's bond

tenant, for one messuage and half a virgate of land, late in the tenure of , payable, etc., as appears by the rental aforesaid.

And of 10*s.* of the rent of John Clerke, for one messuage and half a virgate of land, formerly John Whiterel's, payable, etc., as appears by the rental aforesaid.

And of 2*s.* of the rent of the same man for two cottages there, one of which was formerly in the tenure of Edith Dagadon, and the other of John Shepherd, late at 5*s.* a year, payable, etc.

And of 10*s.* of the rent of the late John Rawlyns, for one messuage and half a virgate of land, late Peter Wower's, payable, etc., as appears by the aforesaid rental.

And of 14*s.* of the rent of John Rawlyns for one messuage and one virgate of land formerly belonging to his father, William Rawlins, as appears by the rental aforesaid.

And of 14*s.* of the rent of John Lawe, the lord's bond tenant, for one messuage and one virgate of land formerly Thomas Tommes', payable, etc., as appears by the rental aforesaid.

And of 14*s.* of the rent of William Lawe, the lord's bond tenant, for one messuage and one virgate of land, late in the tenure of John Flete, payable, etc., as appears by the rental aforesaid.

And of 11*s.* 8*d.* of the rent of John Hawk for one messuage and one virgate of land there, late in the tenure of John Gillingham, payable, etc.

And of 5*s.* for the works of the said John for the messuage and land aforesaid, thus let to him for this year, viz., that the same John is bond to make, according to custom, all the iron-work for three of the lord's ploughs, using his own coal, he does not answer because it belongs to the farmer of the manor there, as appears in the item of the farm below. But he answers for 16*s.* of the rent of John Alriche for one messuage and one virgate, late in the tenure of William Worver, payable, etc., as appears by the aforesaid rental.

And for 14*s.* of the rent of John Reede for one messuage and one virgate of land, late in the tenure of John Lovedere, payable, etc., as appears by the rental aforesaid.

And for 12*s.* of the rent of John Alriche for one messuage, one cottage, and half a virgate of land, late in the tenure of John Cornet, payable, etc., by the rental aforesaid.—Total £9 18*s.* 4*d.*

See the account of the twentieth year of King Edward IV, and examine those details because the total exceeds the item by 6d.

New Rent.

And for 3*s.* 6*d.* of new rent of John Veele for one messuage with a curtilage and two acres of demesne land at Westgarston, late in the tenure of John Harries, chaplain, and formerly of Richard Flete, thus granted to him for the term of his life according to the custom of the manor, as appears by the court roll of the 20th year of the said King Henry VI.—Total 3*s.* 6*d.*

Tallage.

For the 37*s.* 1½*d.* tallage upon 8 virgates of land, 7 half virgates, and 7 croftings, payable yearly at Michaelmas (for each virgate 3*s.*, for each half virgate 18*d.*, and for each crofting 4½*d.*), he does not answer, because it is included in the rents of the customary lands above under the heading Rents of Customary Tenants.—Total *Nil.*

Sale of Works.

Nor does he answer for 75*s.* the price of 902 works due upon 8 virgates and 7 half virgates yearly between the Feast of the Nativity of S. John the Baptist and Michaelmas, for 13 weeks and 5 days, during which time each tenant will do five works each week, working on the Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, unless feast days fall upon those days, each work being worth 1*d.*, beyond the price of the 90 works substracted for the 6 feast days falling

on those working days, making in the whole 60 works for all of them, this year with the addition of two in all.—Total *Nil.*

See the account of the twentieth year aforesaid for a fuller account of the discharge of this item.

Petty Rents.

But he answers for 12*d.* the price of a plough-share, the rent of Julian, relict of E. Colles, late the rent of William Gillyngham, at the Feast of S. Denys every year. And for 3*d.*, the price of two cocks of churchchesset at Martinmas, price 1½*d.* each. And for 16*d.*, the price of eight hens of the same rent sold in the same term, price 2*d.* a piece. And for 2*s.* 6*d.* the price of ten rent-capons sold this year, one at the Easter term and the other nine at Michaelmas, price 3*d.* a piece. And for 4*d.* the price of 1 lb. of cummin of the rent of John Skillyng, late of the rent of Robert Whiteford, sold this year at Michaelmas.—Total 5*s.* 5*d.*

Farm of Demesne Lands.

And for £15 of the farm of the site of the manor, with all the houses on the same site, and of all demesne feedings and pasture lands, together with the herbage of a pasture called Smythonham and of another called Cotonham which used to be let out severally at 5*s.* a year, and with all the customary works of the tenement late E. Colles', now in the tenure of Julian Colles, to wit, for making the iron work of the lord's three ploughs there, and with the attachments and trespasses on the aforesaid demesne lands, meadows, feedings, to be presented by the same farmer's reaper, thus lately demised to John Coggeshall by John Byrde, late steward there, and so demised this year.—Total £15.

Rent Devised.

And for 14*s.* 7*d.* rent devised newly by John Gounter, late auditor there, as appears in the account of the 20th year of King Edward IV.—Total 14*s.* 7*d.*

Chivage.

He does not answer this year for any chivage of bond tenants for being allowed to dwell outside the lordship, because no such chivage has occurred during the time of this account.—Total *Nil.*

Perquisites of Court.

But he answers for 13*s.* 2*d.* the perquisites of two views of frankpledge with all the courts held there this year, as appears by the court rolls delivered and examined at this account, whereof 10*s.* is for the certain payment, 6*d.* for strays, and 2*s.* 8*d.* for other perquisites.—Total 13*s.* 2*d.*

Total of the receipts with arrears £30 0*s.* 8*d.*

Rents Paid Out.

Whereof he accounts in rent paid to the lord of Pukeshepyn for the meadow called Milnemedowe at the term of the Nativity of S. John the Baptist 3*s.* a year. And in rent paid to the Abbot of Wilton for the meadow called Codenham 12*d.*—Total 4*s.*

Expenses of the Steward.

And in expenses of the steward there for the purpose of holding the abovesaid courts this year as appears by the court rolls delivered and examined at this account 4*s.*—Total 4*s.*

Allowance of Rent.

And in allowance of the reeve's rent, the now accountant, on account of his office every year, as is allowed in preceeding accounts 8*s.*—Total 8*s.*

Money Delivered.

And in money delivered to John Skillyng, the lord's receiver there, of the issues of his office this year on two occasions, viz., the first by a bill made on the 20th day of December in the 15th year of the now King, £13 13*s.* 4*d.*, and secondly by the same bill in payment of the farm of the demesne lands there £15, in all £28 13*s.* 4*d.* And to the

same receiver, of the issues aforesaid by his acknowledgement at this account, 3*s.* 2*d.*

Total delivered £28 16*s.* 6*d.*

Respiled.

And he is respited 4*s.* 1*d.* charged above among the arrears, and 4*s.* 1*d.* charged above under the heading Petty Rents, being the price of two cocks, eight hens, and ten capons there every year, because he did not and could not levy those rents, according to his oath, as he was respited in preceding accounts, to wit, last year and this year.

Total respited 8*s.* 2*d.*, with which allowances he withdraws.

It Balances.[1]

R. E. H. Duke.

(*To be continued.*)

WILTSHIRE NONCONFORMISTS, 1662.

(*Continued from p.* 155.)

Ince, Peter, Rector of Donhead[2] [1647, son of Peter Ince of Chester City, gent.], B.N.C. [1631, æt. 16, B.A. 1634, M.A. 1636/7, Rector of Chesilborne, Dorset, 1646]. "Praying Ince", well skilled in languages, especially in Hebrew, after being

[1] Receipts.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Arrears		4	1
Rents of Assize ...	3	1	7
Rents of Customary Tenants	9	18	4
New Rent		3	6
Petty Rents		5	5
Demesne Lands ...	15	0	0
Rent Devised		14	7
Perquisites		13	2
	£30	0	8

Payments.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Rents paid out		4	0
Expenses of Steward ...		4	0
Allowances		8	0
Respited		8	2
	1	4	2
Delivered to the Receiver	28	16	6
	£30	0	8

[2] Nominated by Parliament. Shaw, vol. ii, p. 337. "Peter Juce (i.e., *Ince*) to Donhead, Sanctæ Mariæ (Wilts), void by death of Mr. Pope", 26 Feb. 1646-7. In 1660 Richard Osgood was instituted. Phill. *Inst.*

silenced lived with Mr. Grove of Fern, whom he served as a shepherd, when his identity was disclosed Mr. Grove took him as *his* shepherd, and built a chapel for him on his estate; imprisoned with others at Dorchester; joined with others in writing an apology for the Ministers in the County of Wilts, 1654.

JONES, Benjamin [? son of W. Jones of Teddrington, Glouc., New Inn Hall], Rector of Easton Grey.[1]

JONES, Thomas, Calne.

KING, Daniel, Vicar of Winterborne Stoke,[2] published *Self the grand enemy of Jesus Christ, and mortal disease of man.*

LEG, John, Donhead St. Andrew [1646, son of Tristram Legg of Gillingham, Dorset, pleb., Magdalen College 1637, æt. 17, B.A. 1640, Vicar of Loders, Dorset, 1660], conformed.

MASSY,[3] John, Rector of Patney, had a son [John, born in 1651] who became a Catholic and Dean of Christchurch [vacant since the time of Dr. Fell], and J.P.; erected a chapel in Canterbury Quad [where the King heard Mass; one of the Founders of the Oxford Chemical Society]; after the Revolution fled to France [ordained priest at Douai, 1692; became a chaplain to the Blue Nuns in Paris, where he died in 1715]. *D.N.B.*

MASTERS, Thomas, near Marlborough, conformed.

NORRIS,[4] John, of Collingborne, conformed [? Pembroke College, B.A. 1636, M.A. 1639, Aldborne 1660-1680/1].

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[1] Samuel Moody appointed 1663. Phill. *Inst.* In the Parliamentary return of about 1653 Mr. Jones is said to have recently come into the Rectory without the consent of the parishioners.

[2] Peter Titley appointed in 1663. Phill. *Inst.*

[3] In place of Dr. Samuel Marsh who was ejected, as also from his Prebend at Salisbury. Dr. Marsh died before 1660. In 1662 Nich. Shorter was appointed to Patney. Phill. *Inst.*; Walker's *Suff. of Clergy*, ii, p. 68; Jones *Fasti Ecc. Sar.*, p. 415.

[4] At least as early as 1649, *see* Shaw, ii, p. 546, minister of Collingborne Kingston, the lawful vicar being Leonard Alexander who died in 1661 in possession. John Norris was instituted to Alborne in 1660. Phill. *Inst.*, comp. Walker, ii. p. 188, Wood's *Ath. Ox.*, ii, p. 706. It seems from this that he certainly was not *deprived*.

Oldham, John (son of John Oldham, Rector of Nun-Eaton, near Tetbury) of Newton [? Long Newnton]; formerly at Shipton Moyne; [? mar. at Sherston, 1620, Nov. 1, Hester Seaborne]; preached at Wotton-under-Edge, where he died of a good old age; father of the well-known poet. *D.N.B.*

Owen, Thankful, [perhaps his only connexion with our County was through his marriage, by licence, with Mrs. Anna, dau. of Sir Richard Vivyan, Bt., of Trelawaren, Cornwall, 23 July 1677, where he is described as of the parish of Christchurch, at St. Edmund's, Salisbury, which seems to have been the favourite resort at that time of the Nonconformists. Son of Philip Owen, London, gent.; educated at St. Paul's School; Exeter College, 1636, æt. 16; Pauline Exhib. 1637-50, B.A. 1639-40, Fellow of Lincoln College 1642, M.A. 1646, Proctor 1656, President of St. John's College 1650-60]. Born at Taplow; Commissioner for the approbation of public preachers, and for the ejection of inefficient ministers; died at his house in Hatton Garden on Good Friday 1681, after finishing an epistle for a volume of Dr. Goodwin's works; at the time of his death he was preparing for the press, *Imago Imaginis*; buried in Bunhill Fields. *D.N.B.*

Pasey,[1] Thomas, Bishopstrow.

Phippe, John [son of Nicholas Phipp[2] of Westbury, Wilts, pleb., Magdalen Hall, 1629, æt. 17, B.A. 1631, M.A. 1634], Rector of Teffont [inst. as Phipp, 1638], where he had some estate, and continued to live there after his ejectment until his death.

Rashley,[3] Thomas, St. Edmund's, Salisbury, after his ejectment lived at Avebury.

[1] Shaw, ii, p. 597. Thomas Pace of Warminster in 1659 received £5 from the Trustees for minister's maintenance.

[2] So spelt in the List of Freeholders of Westbury Leigh, 1637, and in Phill. *Inst.*, where he appears as one of the patrons of Teffont Evias. Shaw, ii, p. 362. "Mr. Phipp nominated to lecture at Warminster 5 May 1642"; in 1662 deprived. Phill. *Inst.*

[3] Shaw, ii, p. 597. "Minister at the Cathedral Church in Sarum (3 months to 1659, Dec. 25), £16 5*s.* 0*d.*" Mentioned by Adoram Byfield as "of the Close in Salisbury" Aug. 1655. Peck., *Desid. Cur.*, p. 493.

ROSEWELL,[1] Thomas, born at Dunkerton, 3 May 1630 [perhaps of the family of Rowsewell of Dunkerton, *see* Weaver's *Visitations of Somerset*, son of Richard Rosewell (died 1640), gent., by Grace, dau. of Thomas Melborn of Dunkerton], Rector of Sutton Mandevil, resigned in his favour by Gabriel Sangar [1647], Pembroke College [pleb. 1650, B.A. 1651], (?) M.A.; presented by Lady Hungerford of Corsham to Road [1653-8]; ordained at St. Edmund's, Salisbury, 20 July 1654, when Mr. Peter Ince preached, Mr. Strickland praying over him, whose daughter he afterwards married at this church [29 May 1656, to Mrs. Susanna, dau. of Mr. John Strickland, minister of this parish, by Susanna, dau. of Sir John Pigott, knt.]. Lived with Lady Hungerford at Corsham, and afterwards with Mr. Grove at Fern; convicted and imprisoned for High Treason by Judge Jeffries, but pardoned by the King; died at Rotherhithe 1692, his funeral sermon preached by Matthew Mead, buried in Bunhill Fields with a long Latin inscription, where he is described as *theologus celeberrimus*. He never prayed for Oliver, and always observed the 30th of January and the 29th of May. [Author of *An Answer unto 30 Queries proposed by the Quakers* 1656, and *Causes and Cure of the Pestilence*, 1665. He had a son Samuel by his second wife, born at Rotherhithe, a well-known Presbyterian minister.] *D.N.B.*

ROWSWELL, Robert, Hilmarton, after his ejectment preached at Calne [? related to the last].

RUTTY,[2] Thomas, Milton,[3] afterwards lived at Melksham.

SACHEVERELL, Timothy [son of John Sacheverell,[4] Rector of East Stoke and Langton Matravers, Dorset, ob. 1651, St.

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[1] Shaw, ii, p. 559, nominated to lecture at Warminster 5 May 1642; deprived of Sutton Mandeville in 1662. Phill. *Inst.*

[2] Two of this name in the List of Melksham Freeholders, 1637; also among M.I. in that Church.

[3] Francis Peckston was instituted vicar in 1645, and must have been re-instated at the Restoration. He died Vicar in 1674.

[4] Formerly Cheverell, son of John Cheverell, of Buckland Dorset.

John's College, 1637, aged 17, B.A. 1640/1], Rector of Tarrant Hinton, removed to Winterborne, Enford, and at last to Devizes, where his wife kept a boarding school for young ladies, by which they were very comfortably supported; at first Mr. Johnson, the parish minister, was very hostile to him, but afterwards friendly; here he died in 1680 [and was buried in St. Mary's Church in that town.[1] He married at St. Edmund's, Salisbury, Mrs. Bridget Grayle,[2] 28 Jan. 1657/8; in St. Thomas' Church, in that city, there is, or was, a M.I. to his wife Mary, aged 26, buried with her new-born baby, 4 March 1652, followed by some pathetic verses]. His principles were very moderate: he was great-uncle to the "high-flying Churchman", Dr. Henry Sacheverell, and brother to John of Wincanton, grandfather of the Doctor, and also to Philologus of Eastwood, Essex [Theophilus Sacheverell

[1] "Here lyeth the body of Timothy
Sacheverell, minister of the
Gospell. Obiit September 1680."

VITA COMMODUM
CUIUS PUBLICUM
MORS DAMNUM.

OTHERS DEATH
LOST BY HIS
HIMSELF LIFE.

It was on a brass plate, in the pavement of the middle aisle, and must have been missing, I suppose, when Sir Thos. Phillipps printed his *Wiltshire Inscriptions* in 1821.—E.K.

His wife Mary was a daughter of Dr. John Conant, Rector of Exeter College, and of Limington; born at Budley; the learned and orthodox minister of this parish, St. Thomas, Salisbury, April 12, 1653, aged 65, M.I. His nephew Joshua, Rector of Marlborough, father of the celebrated Doctor, married 1669 a dau. of . . . . . Smith of Easton; she re-married Rev. Anthony Tate of Preshute, and in 1722 died in Seth Ward's Almshouses, and was buried in the Cathedral.

[2] Perhaps the dau. of John Grayle of Collingbourne Ducis, and Rector of Tidworth 1646-52, where he died 1654, and was buried; his funeral sermon was preached by Dr. Humphrey Chambers, author of *A Modest Vindication, etc.*, 1655. Matriculated as son of John Grayle of Stow, Glouc. Sac. Magdalen Hall, 1632, aged 18; B.A. 1634, M.A. 1637. *D.N.B.*

(perhaps this man) was married at St. Edmund's, Salisbury, to Mary Kimbl . . ., 12 Jan. 1648/9]. *D.N.B.*

Sangar, Gabriel, at school in Gillingham, with Lord Chancellor Hyde, M.A. [1642], Magdalen Hall [1626, aged 18], son of Thomas Sangar, minister of Sutton Mandevil, where he was born in 1608, and succeeded[1] his father [1630-45] (who bought the advowson) as incumbent, ordained by Bishop Davenant. [B.A. from Magdalen College, 1629.] Refusing to read *The Book of Sports*, he was imprisoned at Salisbury; settled at Chilmark in 1647; St. Martin's in the Fields [1648-60], Steeple Ashton 1661, where he died in 1678. Author of *The Work of Faith*, and *A Short Catechism on the Lord's Supper*. [A Henry Sangar was a persecuted Quaker at Warminster, 1707.] *D.N.B.*

Simms,[2] . . . . . ejected somewhere in this County.

South, Compton [gent., Wadham, 1650, B.A. (from St. Alban's Hall) 1653, M.A. 1656, B.D.; of a very ancient and genteel family [? South of Swallowcliffe]; educated at the free school at Salisbury; preached at Odiham in Hampshire; presented to Berwick St. John's by Lord Pembroke, which he held until 1662;[3] a fellow collegian and friend of Bishop Seth Ward; often cited before the civil courts; preacher to the unhappy Lady Lisle; preached at Ringwood and Warminster; died at Upper Donhead in 1705.

Spinnage, William, Rector of Poulshot[4] [where Joseph Alleine was one of his pupils; son of Anthony Spinnage of

[1] Apparently never instituted, *see* Phill. *Inst.* He resigned this living to Thomas Rosewell in 1647 and became minister at Chilmark in place of Robert Walker who had been there since 1610. Nominated to lecture at Warminster 5 May 1642. Shaw, ii, p. 302. *See* Walker, ii, p. 407.

[2] In 1663 Thomas Syms was instituted Vicar of Rowde. Phill. *Inst.* Could this be the same man? If so he must have conformed.

[3] Deprived. Phill. *Inst.*

[4] The legal incumbent, Wm. Grove, was ejected about 1644, obtained possession again at the Restoration and died in 1665. Walker, ii, p. 258. Phill. *Inst.* Mentioned as "pastor of Poulshot" Aug. 1655. Peck., *Desid. Cur.*, ii, p. 494.

Melksham, pleb., Exeter College, 1640, aged 18]. Fellow[1] of Exeter College; buried at St. Mary Axe, London; a great philosopher and disputant.

STEPHENS, Philip [son of John Stephens], of Devizes [pleb.], St. Alban Hall [1636/7, aged 17. B.A. 1640, M.A. from Trinity College, Cambridge, 1645, Proctor 1650, licensed to practise medicine 1653], appointed Fellow of New College by Parliamentary Visitors [1649, M.D. 1655/6, Principal of Hart Hall 1653-60, candidate of College of Physicians 1659], died in London shortly after the Restoration. A serious good man, reckoned a great herbalist, jointly with William Brown [fellow of Magdalen College, B.D.], author of *Catalogus Horti Botannici Oxoniensis* [1658, founded on a similar work by Jacob Bobart 1648],[2] Munk's *College of Physicians.*

STERN,[3] John, at Chilmark before he became Vicar of Box.

STEVENS, Nathaniel [son of Richard Stevens, Stanton St. Bernard, sac., Magdalen Hall, 1622/3, aged 16; B.A. 1625/6, M.A. 1628]; Rector of Fenny Drayton [1638-1662]; George Fox was of his parish, with whom he had much dispute; preached at Stoke Golding, buried there 1677/8; author of *A Precept of the Baptism of Infants*, and other works chiefly treating of the Apocalypse. *D.N.B. W. N. & Q.*, p. 236.

STRICKLAND, John, "præco fidelissimus", of an ancient family in Westmoreland, Queen's College, [1618, aged 17, B.A. 1622, M.A. 1623], B.D. [1633], chaplain to Lord Hertford, Rector of Puddimore Milton 1632, often preached before the Long Parliament, many of his sermons were printed;

[1] This must be a mistake. His name does not appear in Boase's *Reg. Coll. Exon.*

[2] Said to have been the author of the epitaph on the brass of his grandfather, John Kent, in St. John's, Devizes, whose only daughter Mary married Mr. John Stephens of that town, of whom Philip was the second son.

[3] Became V. of Box in 1656 when the legal Vicar, Wm. Bushnell, inst. 1644 (Phill.), was ejected. See Walker, i, pp. 180-193, for account of his trial, who, however, was re-instated at the Restoration, dying in 1667. Walker, ii, p. 211; Wood's *Ath. Ox.*, ii, p. 393.

[Rector of St. Peter-le-Poer, Master of St. Nicholas Hospital, Salisbury, 1646, then styled Dean of Bristol]; Rector[1] of St. Edmund, Salisbury, buried there 1670; several times imprisoned in that city.

Swaffield, John, Christ College, Cambridge, born at Dorchester 1625, assistant to Mr. Alleine at Batcomb, and afterwards chaplain to Sir Thomas Trenchard, Rector[2] of Odstock 1649, lived at Salisbury until the plague 1666, imprisoned there until discharged by order of the King 1675, died there 1681; he had a great and generous soul in a little sickly body; published some sermons on the *Body of Death.*

Taylor, Thomas, born at Broughton in Oxfordshire [son of Ralph Taylor of Broughton, pleb., Magdalen Hall 1631/2, aged 18, B.A. 1634/5, M.A. 1637, B.D. 1642/3]; Vicar[3] of Burbage, where he spent a large sum in repairing the Vicarage, for which the incumbent, reinstated at the Restoration, made him no allowance; offered by the Bishop of Salisbury a living of £400 *per ann.* if he would conform; removed to Salisbury where he was cited several times before the Spiritual Courts by Bishop Seth Ward, removed to Stockbridge, returning to Salisbury where his wife died in 1676, and he soon after in London. He was the father of Nathaniel Taylor of Salters Hall, named after Mr. Fiennes of Newton Tony, who had been very kind to him and many nonconformists in the county.

Thompson, William [son of William Thompson, Westbury, sacer., New Inn Hall 1633, aged 18, B.A. 1635, M.A. 1639], Vicar[4] of Corsham [1661]. Conformed, but after com-

[1] Nominated to lecture at Warminster, 5 May 1642, Shaw, ii, p. 302; of St. Edmond's, 1649, Shaw, ii, p. 546; and 1659, Shaw, ii, p. 597; deprived 1662, Phill. *Inst.* See Wood's *Ath. Ox.*, ii, p. 472.

[2] Mentioned as Rector with approval in the Parliamentary return of about 1652.

[3] Shaw, ii, 547. He receives payment of £25 for ½ year to 29 Sep. 1649, as minister of Burbage.

[4] Held this living until his death in 1668. Phill. *Inst.* Thus he was neither silenced nor deprived, perhaps minister of Hillington, co. Som., 1648. Shaw, ii, p. 415.

plained to Mr. Rosewell of the burden of ceremonies, and that he had been wheedled by Bishop Pierce of Bath and Wells.

Tombes, ..., Rector[1] of Wotton Rivers.

Tombes, John, B.D. of Magdalen Hall, born 1603 at Bewdley in Worcestershire, Vicar of Leominster, preacher at the Temple, Minister of All Saints, Bristol; at the Restoration he readily fell in with the monarchical government and wrote in favour of taking the oath of allegiance. [His only connexion with Wiltshire seems to be that he lived for a time at Salisbury, [?] St. Edmund's, Salisbury, 4 Sept. 1661, Mr. John Tombs married to Mrs. Elizabeth Combs][2] where he died 1676 and was buried in St. Edmund's churchyard. Bishop Burnet said of him "there was a very learned and famous man at Salisbury, who was a zealous conformist in all points but one, Infant Baptism". Author of numerous works chiefly on Baptism and against Catholics and Quakers. *D.N.B.*

Tomlyns, Samuel, Trinity College, Cambridge, M.A. [one of the same name of co. Gloucester, pleb., was of Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 1621, aged 19], born at Newbury, qualified for the University at 13, Rector of Crawley, Hants, 1655-62, preached at Winchester and Hilcot, removed from Andover to Marlborough, where he lived for many years until his death in 1700; Mr. Benjamin Flower of Chippenham, preached his funeral sermon; a good critic in Greek and Hebrew, and mighty in the Scriptures; published many sermons and minor works.

Towgood, Matthew, educated at Gillingham, afterwards master of a school at Shaftesbury, minister of Hilperton[3] and Rector of Semley[4] until 1662; buried in Semley Church by

[1] In place of the legal Rector, Peter Waterman, who was instituted 1629, re-instated at the Restoration and died in possession 1671. Phill. *Inst.*; Walker, ii, p. 407.

[2] Wood in his *Athenæ* says that "about 1658 he married Elizabeth, the widow of Wolstan Abbot of the city of Salisbury".

[3] On sequestration from John Thorborough. Walker, ii, 384.

[4] Mentioned as Rector of Semley in Commonwealth return of about 1653. In 1661, Robert Haysome was instituted Rector. Phill. *Inst.*

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Troughton, William [son of William Troughton of Waberthwayt, Cumberland, sacer., Queen's College 1634, aged 20], Minister of Wanlip, Leicester 1651, and soon after of St. Martin's,[1] Salisbury; 1647 chaplain to Colonel Hammond, Governor of the Isle of Wight, and disputed with the King, imprisoned at that time in Carisbrooke Castle; after the Restoration he was silenced and put to trouble by some of the *generous* royalists of Salisbury; removed to Bristol and then to London 1674. Author of *Saints in England under a Cloud* 1648, *The Mystery of the Marriage Song* 1656, *Cause and Cure of Disconsolate Thoughts* 1676, etc. *D.N.B.*

Watts, John, Rector of Newton Tony.[2]

Webb, Bartholomew, Ogborne St. Andrews.[3] [Magdalen Hall 1631, B.A. 1631, M.A. 1634].

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[1] Active in suppressing the insurrection under Col. Penruddocke. Mentioned as minister of St. Martins in 1659. Shaw, ii, p. 597.

[2] In the Commonwealth return of about 1653, Mr. John Batty is minister on sequestration from Mr. Christopher Riley. The latter died in 1660 when Jacob White was instituted. Phill. *Inst.*

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Webb, Noah, [cler. fil. (? son of Noah Webb, ejected from Rimpton 1660), Magdalen College 1650, B.A. (from C.C.C.) 1653/4, M.A. 1657]; Vicar of Chieveley, Berks, ejected [1660]; Upton Grey, Hants [1660-1662]; what other connexion had he with our County, except for nearly a year, he rode every Sunday forty miles to preach at Aldbourne, and his funeral sermon was preached in 1676 by Daniel Burgess?

White, Nathaniel [son of Thomas White of Finchley, gent., Broadgate Hall 1623, aged 15 (? B.A. from Magdalen Hall), M.A. 1627 (?)]; Market Lavington [1656-1662].

Williams, Peter, born at Salisbury, lived and preached at York, where his father was Mayor, died in 1680.

Wills, Obadiah [son of Richard Wills of Sherborne, pleb., Exeter College 1642, aged 17, created] M.A. [by favour of Cromwell and Fairfax, appointed Fellow of New College by Parliamentary Visitors]. Alton Priors.[1] Author of *Infant Baptism Asserted, etc.*, with preface by Baxter, and other works on Baptism.

Wilmer, John, Ham,[2] afterwards conformed.

Woodbridge, Benjamin, Rector of Newbury, Magdalen Hall [1638, aged 16, son of John Woodbridge, Rector of Stanton, 1625-1637, near Highworth, and Sarah], dau. of Robert Parker [Rector of Patney, 1593, and Vicar of Stanton St. Bernard 1594-1605]; left Oxford [1639] for New England, and became the first graduate of Harvard, [B.A. 1642], the lasting glory, as well as the first fruits of the academy; [returned in 1648, and became M.A. of Oxford, ministering at Salisbury, ordained in 1665 by Bishop Earle of Salisbury, but afterwards lapsed, frequently imprisoned]; chaplain to Charles II, and declined a Windsor Canonry, died at Englesfield 1684.

[1] No doubt appointed by New College the patrons of the living. He resigned in 1660. (Phill. *Inst.*) Walker accuses him of dispossessing his loyalist neighbour, Mr. Gregson, at Alton Priors. (Walker, *Suff. of Clergy*, p. 417).

[2] Robert Newlin, the legal Vicar, was instituted in 1642 and died in possession in 1688. Phill. *Inst.*

Author of *Justification by Faith*, a refutation of Thomas Warren and William Eyre, two Salisbury ministers; *Church Members set in Joint against Lay-preachers*; published *Moses and Aaron*, by James Noyes, in New England, dedicated to Charles II. *D.N.B.*

Woodbridge, John, brother of the above, born at Stanton 1613, left Oxford early and studied privately; 1634 he accompanied his uncle, Thomas Parker, to New England, to seek a peaceable recess in the American desert; and on the plantation of Newbury he took up land [being the first Town Clerk of the new town] and preached there; married the dau. (died 1691) of Thomas Dudley, of the new town of Andover, and ordained teacher of the congregation there 1644; in 1647, on the death of his father, returned to England, preaching at Andover and Burford St. Martin's;[1] in 1663 returned to New England and assisted his aged uncle Thomas Parker in his ministry at Newbury [succeeding him in 1677]; he died 17 March 1695-6. [Dudley Woodbridge, Judge Advocate of Barbados, was probably his son]. *D.N.B.* [The above Robert Parker, one of the greatest scholars in the English nation, a learned and voluminous writer, a *protegé* of Lord Pembroke, died in Holland 1614; his only son, Thomas, was probably born at Stanton, a student at Leyden University.] *D.N.B.*

Wyar, Dositheus [Minister of Leonard Stanley 1635], Vicar of Chitterne, ordained by Bishop Goodman [Magdalen Hall, pleb. Gloucester, 1618, aged 17, B.A. 1621]; Samuel and John Sprint, both Nonconformist ministers, respectively of South Tedworth and Newbury, and Hampstead, sons of the author of *Cassander Anglicanus*, were his nephews; [buried with his second wife 1685, aged 84]; he was a student of

[1] Mentioned as Rector in the Commonwealth return of about 1653 and in 1655; Peck, *Desid. Cur.* Walker says he was there as early as 1644 on sequestration of Robert Tutt, who was re-instated at the Restoration, dying in possession in 1669. Phill. *Inst.*

Revelations, and believed that anti-Christ would fall in 1666, but lived to see himself mistaken. For a further account of him and his two wives, see *Wilts N. & Q.*, vi, 185 *et seq.*; *Somerset and Dorset N. & Q.*, i, 265; ii, 278; iii, 97; iv, 324.

ARTHUR SCHOMBERG.

(*To be continued.*)

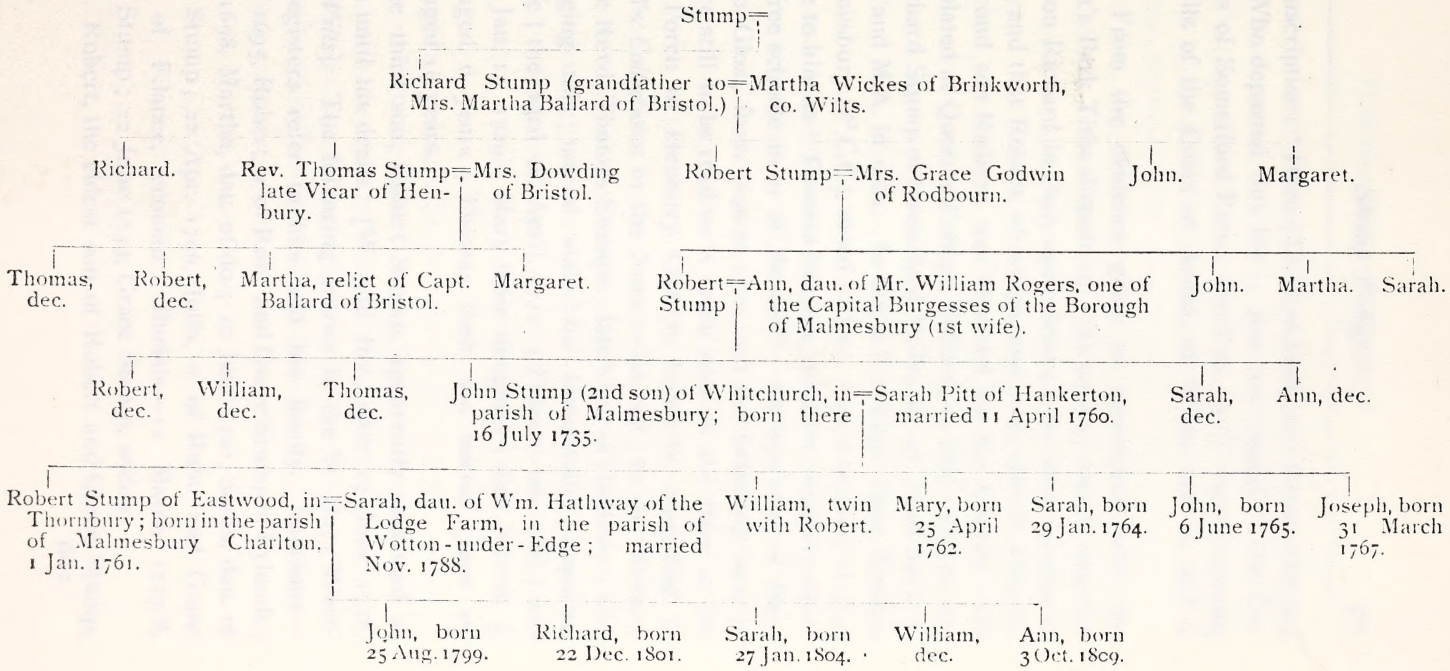
A STUMP PEDIGREE.

The original of the pedigree on the adjacent page is in the possession of Mr. A. Schomberg. It is on parchment and was purchased some years ago for sixpence from a second-hand dealer in Malmesbury. Mr. Schomberg enquires whether a connection can be traced with the wealthy clothier Wm. Stump, the grantee of the dissolved Abbey of Malmesbury. While not able to definitely answer this question, beyond saying that the connection, if any, is probably rather with collateral relatives than with descendants of Wm. Stump, it will be possible to throw some light upon the persons mentioned in the pedigree, and to establish its general accuracy by means of references to the Registers of Malmesbury Abbey Church and other Churches in the district, in which there are many Stump entries in addition to those mentioned below.

I. The first person mentioned, Richard Stump, was probably one of the family located at Filands in the parish of Westport, just outside Malmesbury, in the middle of the seventeeth century. His father was possibly either Richard Stumpe of Filence, bur. 20 April 1645, or Thos. Stumpe of Filands, bur. 28 Aug. 1654, his mother the "widow Stumpe of Filings" bur. 12 Aug. 1669, and his brother the Thos., with wife Mary of Filence, in 1663, and later of Milborne, of the baptism of whose children six are recorded. Richard Stump himself settled in Little Somerford, and was Churchwarden there in 1679. On a flat stone now outside the chancel door

PEDIGREE OF STUMP OF MALMESBURY.

A memorial table of the ancient and reputable family of the Stumps of Malmesbury, in the County of Wilts, from the year 1648, shewing their intermarriages and surviving branches to the year 1809:—



Endorsed "John Shepherd, Sept 12 [illegible]"

is the inscription: "Here | Lieth ye Body of | Richard Stump sen^{r} | Who departed this life | . Jan. A.D. 169[4]." His Inv. Bond as of Somerford Parva, dated 20 April 1695, is among the Wills of the Court of Archd. of Wilts, but no will is extant.

II. From the evidence given in connection with the Mauditt's Park Tithe dispute (p. 130) we may take it that his eldest son Richard, in 1697, aged about 40, was then resident in Purton, and that Robert, of whom later, was then at Filands. The second son Richard was destined for the Church. He matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, 14 Dec. 1675, as son of "Richard Stump of Somerford, Wilts, æt. 17", took his B.A. in 1679 and M.A. in 1682. In the will of Capt. Thos. Stumpe of Malmesbury [*P.C.C.*], dated 16 Dec. 1696, a bequest of £20 is made to him as "Thomas Stumpe, minister, formerly usher to the free schoole in or of Bristoll". He was vicar of Henbury, co. Glos., from 1690 to 1712, and the following inscriptions are still to be read on a stone now on the floor of the North Porch of Henbury Church, formerly, according to Bigland's *Collections*, in the Nave:—Sacred | to the Memory of | The Revd. Thomas Stumpe | late Vicar of Henbury | who exchanging this | mortal state | for Immortality | departed this life | the 23rd of April 1712: | Francis his wife | was buried Jan. 12, 1729. | Mary their daughter | died Novem. 5, 1697 | aged 6 years. | Thomas their son buried | June 26, 1718 | aged 19 years.

The third son, Robert Stump, apparently remained at Filands until his death. [W. and Inv., date 17 June 1728, *Arch. Wilts*]. The following entries in the St. Mary Westport Registers refer to him and his family. Baptisms—22 Oct. 1695, Robert, s. of Robt. and Grace Stump of Fylands; 4 May 1698, Martha, dau. of do.; 10 June 1701, Sarah, dau. of Robert Stump; 22 Apr. 1706, John, s. of Robt. and Grace Stump of Filance, yeoman. Burials—12 March 1727/8, Robert Stump; 22 June 1743, Grace Stump, widow.

III. Robert, the eldest son of Robert and Grace Stump,

was married (as of Westport) in Malmesbury Abbey to Anne Perring of Brokenboro', 21 Dec. 1727, she being the widow of William Perring, whom she married as Anne Rogers, on 13 Nov. 1723 at Westport Church. Several of their children were baptized at the Abbey—Ann, 16 March 1732/3; William, 27 Dec. 1737 (the father then being of Whitchurch); Richard, 14 Sept. 1740, and buried at Westport; Sarah, 4 Dec. 1729; Wm., 9 Nov. 1750, where also his wife Ann was buried 9 Jan. 1740/1. He married again a certain Sarah . . . ., by whom he had a numerous family. In the church at Westport is a memorial tablet with the inscription—Robert Stump of Whitchurch, died 9 Jan. 1766, aged 70, and his wife Sarah, died 19 Jan. 1783, aged 65. [Will, 15 May 1766, *Arch. Wilts.*]

IV. John, the second son of Robert and Ann Stump, was, according to the pedigree, born in 1735, but no record of his baptism has been found. He married at the Abbey Church, by *lic.* on 14 Apr. 1760, Sarah Pitt of Hankerton. There is a memorial tablet to him in the Abbey Church recording that John Stump, senr., of Charlton, d. 22 Jan. 1798, æt. 62. His children were baptized at Charlton Church, viz., Robert and William, twins, 15 Jan. 1761; Mary, 9 May 1762; Sarah, 8 Feb. 1764; John, 16 June 1765; Joseph, 12 April 1767. His will, proved 7 Aug. 1798, is in the Consist. Court of Sarum.

V. Robert, the son of Robert and Sarah Stump, resided apparently at Malmesbury for a time after his marriage with Sarah Hathway, as several of the children of the marriage were baptized at the Abbey—Richard, 19 Jan. 1802; John, 16 May 1802; Sarah, 21 Feb. 1804; Thomas, 13 May 1804; Wm., 13 May 1805.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON.

The Dean and Chapter of Bristol and William Clavill, of Bath, *v.* Miss Mary Thresher, of Bradford-on-Avon.

It appears from this interesting case that the Dean and Chapter of Bristol Cathedral by right of their Church at Bradford-on-Avon leased, in the year 1753 to the Most Noble Evelyn Duke of Kingston-upon-Hull, the Rectories and Parsonages of Bradford, Winsleigh, Holt, Atworth, Wraxall, Stoke, Commerwell, etc. In 1785, the lease was transferred to Mr. William Clavill, of Bath, who applied to a Mr. Thresher as to land held by him, and was informed that about 2½ acres of land which he supposed was in his (Mr. Clavill's) lease, was held on Copy-hold by Miss Mary Thresher. This good lady on being applied to absolutely refused to produce her "copies of admission". On investigation it was discovered that as far back as the year 1715, 10½ acres more of the parsonage lands had been conveyed to Mr. Thresher (now deceased) and that the whole 13 acres was now the property (at all events was in the possession) of Miss Mary Thresher, his daughter. This led to a voluminous and lengthy correspondence which indeed lasted for years, until in June 1794 an agreement was entered into to submit the whole matter to arbitration, costs to abide the event. All arrangements had been made for the hearing of the case, but in a letter from Miss Thresher's Agent, dated 16th October 1794, he stated that another "Survey Book had been found by which it appeared that several exchanges of land had been made by Miss Mary Thresher's father, and so she "abandoned her case, as her honour would not suffer her to suppress this book, and she desires nothing but strict justice in this and all her proceedings". Miss Thresher was let off with 25 guineas costs, and of course gave up the 2½ acres of land in dispute. Mr. Clavill obtained a renewal of his lease in 1800 at a fine of £839 5*s.* 11*d.*, and a yearly rent of £119 6*s.* 8*d.*

E. T. Morgan.

OLD SARUM CASTLE.

The following quaint survey of Old Sarum has been supplied by Mr. J. J. Hammond. The figures are somewhat strange . . the first addition 1560 is incorrect and the area of the circular space with diameter 80 lug should be between 33 and 34 acres.

Acres.	Lugges.		
08	32	1256	
08	32	52	
10	24	66	
—	39	72	
26	288	112	4
	238	40	4
	259	42	2
	344	— —	
	——	1560	
	1256	8	
		——	
		1640	Lugges

This 1640 Lugges amounteth to ten acres and a Rode.

All the playne ground of the Castle without the uttermost Trenches is but 26 acres and a Rode.

The dyameter of the ground within these Trenches, the same being a cicle is 80 lugges—Q^re^ the contents thereof.

I did measure the same 21 December 1624.

Which is about 30 acres but scarce 24 of good ground, as I conceive.

Endorsed.—An estymate of the playne ground in the old castle by myne owne measuring, 21 Dec. 1624.

NICHOLAS AND KNIGHT.

The following documents have a claim upon the attention of our readers, because they illustrate the Nicholas pedigree, given in vol. i, p. 549, and on account of the Wiltshire names occurring in them. The Knights, Mayors, and M.P.'s of Bristol, who have obtained notice in the *Dict. Nat. Biog.* seem

to have been of violent and aggressive disposition, the same as Judge Nicholas, but of opposite factions; his son was both imprisoned and fined; he and his daughter Anne petitioned and received a small annuity of £20; he died in 1718.

The mention of the White Lyon at Bristol, in the first document, is not without some local interest. It was leased in 1662, by Richard George of Bristol, gent. and Prudence his wife to Joseph Rivers, reserving three rooms, then lately built, and known respectively as the *Pomegranate*, the *Castle*, and the *Dolphin*, to the use of one Humphrey Bearecroft, who also appears to have had a certain amount of interest in the property, which, in 1670, had fallen into the hands of Sir John Knight, subject to the payment of a fee farm rent of £4 10s. yearly, payable to the Mayor and Commonalty of Bristol, and an annuity of £20 to Priscilla King, widow (then aged about 80), for her life.

On the 18 January 1690, a fire broke out on the premises, and the long famed hostelry together with the adjoining house was burnt to the ground.

In December 1769, Thomas Lawrence had just become tenant of the White Lion, and was admitted a freeman of the City on payment of a fine of 12 guineas. His distinguished son, Thomas, afterwards President of the Royal Academy, was then an infant, having been born in Redcross Street on the 5th May. In April 1770, Lawrence announced that the American Coffee House, next door, had been added to his establishment, but the venture was unprofitable, and at Midsummer 1773, he removed to the Black Bear at Devizes, where, as is well known, his son's artistic taste subsequently developed.

The site of the *White Lion*, with that of another inn, the *White Hart*, and the *American Coffee House*, is now the *Grand* Hotel; its memory is still preserved by the Lion Chambers close by.

E. K.
A. S.

Marriage Settlement of John Knight and Mary Nicholas.

Indenture tripartite 15 March, 23 Charles II [1670]. Between Sir John Knight, of the city of Bristol, knt., and Dame Martha his wife, and John Knight, of the same city, merchant, their son and heir apparent (1). Henry Johnson, of Devizes, clerk, Thomas Hulbert, of Corsham, Esq. (2), and Mary Nicholas, daughter of the Honble. Robert Nicholas, Esq., deceased, sometimes one of the Barons of his Maties Court of Exchequer (3). Witnesseth that the said Sir John, and Martha, in consideration of a marriage shortly to be had, and solemnized between the said John Knight and Mary Nicholas, and of a competent portion in lands and moneys to be had by the said John Knight with the said Mary Nicholas, and for a competent Jointure to be provided for the said Mary. The said Sir John, Martha and John release, grant, and confirm to Henry Johnson and Thomas Hulbert *All* that messuage known as the White Lyon, in Broadstreete, in the parish of Christ Church, Bristol—A quit rent of 9*s.* 6*d.* per annum, issuing out of the corner messuage in Cornstreet (now Reginald Tucker, late Thomas Ellis, merchant), payable by the Mayor and Burgesses of Bristol. *And also* a messuage and lands in Oldland, *alias* Wolland, in Bitton, co. Gloucester. *Also* a messuage or tenement, with garden, orchard, and lands, at High Kingsell, in Oldland, par. Bitton, late Thomas Bryant, now Margery Bryant. *Also* a yearly rent of 4*s.* out of a messuage in Bitton, late William Stibbes. And all other appurtenances in Oldland, Hannam Prior, West Hannam, Downe Hannam, Upton, and Bitton, belonging to the said two messuages and lands above mentioned, and heretofore purchased of John Danvers, of Muncks, in Corsham, Esq. *And also* the messuage or tenement in Temple Street, Bristol, wherein the said Sir John Knight now dwelleth, adjoining in part to the Almshouse there, and extending from the street forwards to Bathhaven backwards. *And also* messuage or tenement of old Auster in Honor Tything with garden, orchard, and lands in Portbury, co. Somerset, in

tenure of Thomas Lacy. One other messuage or tenement with garden, orchard, and lands thereto belonging, also in Portbury, in tenure of Richard Hardwicke in right of Gertrude his wife. All that messuage or tenement, with garden, orchard, and land at Weeke, in Portbury, late in tenure of Edward Wallis, in right of Joan his wife, deceased, and now of John, Lord Digby. And also messuage, lodge, stables, garden, and plot of ground adjoining (½ acre) late Abraham Edwards, Apothecary deceased, in the parish of St. Thomas, Bristol, and are or were in tenure of Thomas Harris, Dyer, in right of Ann his wife, executrix of Anne Edsen, widow, deceased. Also lodge and garden in St. Thomas Street, in which did formerly stand a rack and tenter. *To have and to hold* to the said Henry Johnson and Thomas Hulbert for the uses following, *i.e.*, The White Lyon, and rent of 9*s.* 6*d.* from house in Corn Street, and all the messuages, etc., at Hanham in Bitton (charged with an annuity of £20 yearly, payable during the life of Isaack Knight, gent., brother of said Sir John Knight), and likewise the quit rent of 4*s.* to the use of said John Knight, for life, and after his decease to Mary his wife for her life, and their lawful heirs, and in default to the right heirs of said John. And concerning the messuage in which Sir John Knight now dwelleth, to the use of the said Sir John for life, then Dame Martha for her life, then said John Knight for life, his wife Mary, and their heirs, in default to the right heirs of John Knight. And concerning messuages and lands at Portbury and St. Thomas Street in Bristol, to the use of said John Knight, his heirs and assigns for ever.

Sealed and delivered by Sir John Knight in presence of Tho. Mompesson, Will. Ivie, Sa. Martin, Jos. Oldys, Mary Chamberlayne, and Edm^d^ Chamberlayne.

And by Dame Martha, and John Knight, Henry Johnson, and Thomas Hulbert, in presence of Edward Browne, Isaack Knight, Richard Bubb, and Josias Rainger.

But it was never executed by Mary Nicholas.

Lease of House (late Sir John Knight's) in Temple Street, Bristol.

Indenture 20 March, 13 William III [1700]. Between John Knight, of New Sarum, Esq. (1), and William Andrews, of Bristol, merchant, and Mary Orchard, of the same, widow. Lease, for ten years, of a messuage in Temple street, in the City of Bristol, lately erected, containing the following rooms—parlour, hall, hall gallery, little pantry in the parlour, kitchen (with iron back in chimney, iron crane, and one dogg wheele), little buttery behind the kitchen, little parlour, little compter within the little parlour, the little buttery within, the fforestreete room over the great shopp, d° over the little shopp, dining room, the Lady Knight's chamber, room over the compters, back kitchen, and room over—with liberty to erect one or more potthouse, or potthouses, in some part of the said garden. Rent £32, payable quarterly.

Seal with initials in monogram.

Witnesses:—Robert Foord, Tho. Whatley, Rich. Pittman.

MARRIAGE BONDS OF THE PECULIAR COURT OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER OF SARUM.

(*Continued from p.* 234.)

Wells, William, of Arborfeild, Berks, husb., & Jane Brant, sp.; B'dman, Thomas Alright, sen., of the same, town, husb.; W., Thomas Brant, Rachel Turner; Seal: *in an octagonal border, a lion rampant*; 1 Sept. 1688.

Child, Robert, of Hurst, Berks, yeo., & Mary Round, sp.; B'dman, William Atkins, of Sunning, Berks, husb.; W., Thomas Brant, Alexander Hellowes; 6 Apr. 1689.

Painter, Robert, of Wokingham, Berks, wid., & Mary Hudson, wid., of the same; B'dman, Thomas Taylor, of the same; W., Eliz. Bannister, Eliz. Moody; 7 June 1688.

Gale, Thomas, wid., & Jane Dearing, wid., both of Wokingham; B'dman, Benjamin Griffine, of the same, mercer; W., Rose Griffine, Ann Griffine; 11 Aug. 1688.

Wills, William, of Heckfield, Hants, bachelor, husb., & Mary Pickernell, of Wokingham, Berks, sp.; B'dman, Anthony Pickernell, of the same, husb.; W., Eliz. Deane; 8 Dec. 1688.

Thorn, John, of Sunning, Oxon, and Berks, wid., & Ann Street, of the same; B'dman, Robt. Buckeridge, of the same; W., Richard Wiggins; Seal: *a shield of arms*, 10 *drops of blood*, 4, 3, 2, 1 *in chief*, 3 *lions heads crowned;* 31 Dec. 1688.

Rose, Charles, of Sonning, Ox. and Berks, bachelor, & Mary Simmons, of the same; B'dman, Francis Fruen, of the same; W., Sarah Seikes. Seal; 21 Apr. 1689.

Jackway, William, of Reading, Berks, bach. (of Causam, Oxon, below), & Ellinor Right, of Sonning, Berks and Oxon; B'dman, Robt. Buckeridge, of the same; W., John Griffith, cler, Tho. Dalby. Same seal; 6 May 1688.

Nash, William, of Hurst, Berks, & Margaret Polly, of the same; B'dman, William Branston, of Sonning; W., Rob. Buckeridge, Mary Buckeridge; 24 June 1688.

Belman, William, of Fordington, Dorset, shoemaker, & Sarah Minterne, of Ower Moigne, Dorset, sp.; B'dman, John Bellman, of Fordington, blacksmith; W., Hannah Robinson, Henry Robinson. Seal, in an oval, the monogram *J.O.S.B*, or *S* in an oval crossed between *J.B.*; 28 Jan. 1689.

Bishop, William, of Fordington, Dorset, agric. (yeoman in English description), & Virtue Windsor, of Frome Billet, Dorset, sp.; B'dman, Ambrose Hunt, of Fordington, tailor; no signatures but the two witnesses Hannah Robinson and Henry Robinson; 4 Feb. 1689.

Scott, John, of Sherborne, Dorset, yeo., & Edith Oliver, of the same, sp.; B'dman, John Pride, of the same, yeo.; W., John Henchman, Ellnor Henchman; 25 May 1689.

Bowdidge, Stephen, of Lyme Regis, Dorset, sailor, & Jane Newell, of the same; B'dman, John Edwards, of the same,

merchant, W., Tim. Hallett, Mar. Hallett. (1) *S.B.* in a circle; (2) *lion rampant in octagon*; 4 Mar. 1688.

Dawkins, James, of Lyme Regis, gent., & Elizabeth Share, wid., of the same; B'dman, James Pitts, of the same, attorney; W., Tim. Hallett, Sam. Courtenay. Seals: (1) *an anchor piercing an heart* in a circle; (2) *seven estoiles* in a circle; 7 July 1688.

Bowdidge, Alexander, sailor, & Sarah North, both of Lyme Regis; B'dman, Nathaniel Butler, goldsmith, of the same; W., Tim. Hallett, Martha Hallett; 8 Jan. 1688.

Fowler, John, of Lyme Regis, Dorset, sailor, & Eliz. Tucker, of the same; B'dman, John Burridge, of the same, merchant; W., Tim. Hallett, Geo. Alford; 18 Dec. 1688.

Turner, Edward, of Lyme Regis, sailor, & Elizabeth Oakshott, of the same; B'dman, Moses Lawrence, of the same, hellier; W. Eliz. Courtis; 8 Apr. 1689.

Bishop, Samuel, of Bridport, Dorset, apothecary, & Susannah Standerwick, of Lyme Regis, Dorset; B'dman, John Standerwick, of the same; W. Tim. Hallett, Nath. Gundry; 30 Apr. 1689.

Symons, Christopher, of Sherborne, Dorset, gen., & Thomason Keene, of Wincanton, wid.; B'dman, William Avoake, of Sherborne, yeo.; W., Ursula Avoake, Jo. Henchman; 18 March, 1690.

Mack, Wilks, of West Harnham, Wilts, 24, weaver, & Elizabeth Spelt, of Bemerton, 23, sp.: B'dman, Thomas Watts, of Sarum, clothworker; 5 Mar. 1689.

Nalder, John, of Durnford Magna, Wilts, yeo., 28, & Susanna Waters, of Nelton, in the same parish, sp., 23; B'dman, Peter Nalder, of the Close, Sarum; 11 Dec. 1689.

Whitchurch, Charles, of Wilton in Great Bedwyn, 20, & Joane Hedges, of Vernham in Husborne, Hants, 25, sp.; B'dmen, William Whitchurch, of Wilton in Great Bedwyn, yeo., & William Hellier, of Sarum, tailor; 21 Feb. 1689.

Rattew, James, of Andover, Hants, physitian, 26, & Sarah Wait, of Burroughsheath in Great Bedwyn, Wilts, 19, sp.;

B'dman, William Attwaters, of Sarum, inholder; 18 July 1689.

Hoddinott, Thomas, of Sherborne, Dorset, button maker (generosus, in title), & Mary Grant, of the same, sp.; B'dman, Jasper Arnold, of Sherborne, inholder. Seal as before: *shield of arms, chevron between three hunting horns, in chief three lioncels*; (2) a smaller copy of the same with a *helmet and crest and ornamented with curved spandrels round the shield.* W., Wm. Forrester; 3 Feb. 1689/90.

Butler, Nathaniel, of Lyme Regis, goldsmith, & Jane Drake; B'dman, Thomas Bowdidge, of the same, yeo.; 1 June 1689.

Bowdidge, Thos., of Lyme Regis, Dorset, yeo., & Joan More, of the same; B'dman, Nathaniel Butler, as in previous Bond; 29 June 1689.

Musgrave, James, of Taunton, Somerset, & Hannah Keech, of Lyme Regis; B'dman, Edward Keech, of the same, merchant; W., Edward Keetch, jun.; 12 Aug. 1689.

Fowler, Ralph, of Uffculme, Devon, gen., & Mary Kent, of Collumpton; B'dman, John Neere, of Uffculme, yeo. [*signs* Aniear]; W., Bernard Byrd. Seal: *a shield of arms three men, 2 and 1, holding fowling pieces in act of shooting*; 28 Aug. 1689.

Cross, Edward, of Collumpton, Devon, seargemaker, & Elizabeth Dowdney, of Uffculme; B'dman, Bernard Pratt, of Collumpton, attorney. Seal: in an oval, *a pelican in its piety*; W., Bernard Byrd, Henry Hopping; 10 Oct. 1689.

Colyer, Richard, of Hungerford, Berks, painter, & Elizabeth Birch, of the same, sp.; B'dman, Richard Sharpes, of the same. Seals: (1) in a circle, *a castle gate with towers on either side, a keep in the middle, the towers and keep apparently ivy covered, the three surmounted by flags bearing a cross of St. George;* (2) *a unicorn's head in oval;* 8 Aug. 1689.

Smith, Thomas, of Bedwyn Magna, Wilts, & Hannah Rider, of the same, sp.; B'dman, Robert Somerset, of the same; W., Richd. Sharpis, John Boone; 13 Feb. 1688/9.

Stalliard, William, of Hungerford, Berks, gen., & Elenor

Willcocks, of Chippenham, Wilts, sp.; B'dman, Richard King, of Hungerford; W., Jo. Wells; 5 Feb. 1688/9.

Culley, Thomas, of Busback, Wilts, & Elizabeth Huntly, of Easton, sp.; B'dman, Thomas Huntly, of the same; W., Edmund Noyes, Jo. Wells; 10 Oct. 1689.

Jeffery, Robert, of Calne, Wilts, chandler, & Winifred Stiles, of the same, sp.; B'dman, John Brinsden, of Winterbourne Monkton, clerk; W., Wr. Sloper, Anne Norris. Seals: (1) *a cross patee in two circles*; (2) *a shield of arms a chevron between three roundels, on the chevron point a roundel*; 19 Oct. 1689.

EDMUND R. NEVILL, F.S.A.

(*To be continued.*)

Queries.

Master William Bennet of Fulham.— Who was he?— perhaps the son of William Bennet,[1] buried at Westbury, 1574. In his will, dated 29 Sept. 1608, proved 22 Feb. 1609, he describes himself as of Marlborough, mentions the following relatives, his wife Anne, executrix; cousin Margaret Harrys; brothers Edmund, Walter, Thomas, executor, who has a son Richard; the children of his sisters, surnamed Vauer, Pearce, and Brickenden; an uncle Thomas Peesdale; leaves his lands at Blunsdon, occupied by Acreman, for ever for the support and education of six poor children for six years ("Master Bennet's poore schollars") at Abingdon School where he was educated, also his house at Marlborough, occupied by William Yorke and his wife, to the Mayor and Burgesses of that town to bestow the rent yearly upon such of the poor of the said town, as they shall think fit. Do these charities still exist?

A. S.

[1] There is no M.I. in Westbury Church to any one of this name, but there is one to Thomas Bennet of Westbury, gentleman, ob. 1605, married to Margaret, one of the daughters and coheiresses of Thomas Buriton of Streatley.

Hop Growing in Wiltshire.—In 1636 we find the names of Anthony Wollams, sen., and Anthony Wollams, jun., both of Bromham, "hop gardeners"—also in leases of Battle House, and lands adjacent, in the same village, 1745-1789, two closes, called "Hop Yards" (two acres), and a ground, formerly a Hop Yard, called Cowmore (seven acres) are mentioned. In 1754 we also find a cottage and land in "Hop hill", in Bromham. Are any other instances known of hop cultivation within the County? E. K.

The High Cross in Melksham.—In an early lease, dated 3 Dec. 13 Hen. VII [1497], a messuage in Melksham is described as being near the Cross, called the High Cross *juxta crucem vocat' le Hygh Crosse.* Is the site of this Cross known by tradition or otherwise? E. K.

Replies.

Giles Earl (p. 285) held no public office in Bristol. He was a wealthy Bristol merchant, and in 1658 purchased from the Corporation of Bristol the manor of Torleton, part of the sequestrated estates of the Dean and Chapter of Bristol, paying therefore £1,275. In a little more than two years he had to surrender the manor and lost his purchase money. In 1667 he took a lease from the Dean and Chapter of "a piece of void ground or pavement in Nicholas Street with 2 Stables and a faire Tenement thereon built". In Barrett's *History of Bristol* mention is made of a flat stone by the vestry door of the Church of St. Werbugh bearing the record of his death, 6th Jan. 1676-7, aged 85.

There was a Sir Thomas Earle, Alderman of Bristol 1669-1696; Sheriff 1671-1672; Mayor 1681-1682; M.P. 1681; Knighted 1681; died June 24, 1696, aged 67. I do not know whether he was a son of Giles Earle, but think it very probable. E. T. Morgan.

Canon Jackson in his introduction to the List of Sheriffs of Wilts, printed in vol. iii of *Wilts Arch. Mag.*, states that perfect accuracy could not be expected. From the date given above, for the death of Giles Earle of Bristol, it is plain that he could not have been Sheriff of Wilts in 1680. It should however be noted that under the date 1677 Canon Jackson makes the following entry for the Sheriff of the year—"(Giles Earl altered to Richard Hart and afterwards to) John Hawkins Esq., of Ashton Keynes". Thus it is possible that Giles Earle of Bristol was appointed Sheriff for 1677 and only vacated the office by death. With regard to the Sheriff for 1680, in the *Glos. N. & Q.*, vol. iv, p. 39, there is a pedigree given of the Earle family in which occurs the name of Sir Thos. Earle, who is described as "Sheriff of Bristol 1670, *Sheriff of Wilts* 1679, Mayor of Bristol 1682, etc.". Sir Thos. Earle was nephew of Giles Earle and inherited from him Eastcourt House, then called Bradenbrook. Thus it seems that the name of Sir Thos. Earle should replace that of Giles Earl as Sheriff for 1680 unless, of course, another Giles Earl is known to have held such a position in the County at that time as to qualify him for this post. In the same pedigree Giles Earle is said to have made a great fortune *in the law*.

Christian Malford (p. 285).—Andreas Ammonius de Arena owed his appointment to this Rectory to the foreigner, who at that time was Bishop of Bath and Wells, Hadrian de Castello, with whom he was a great favourite. Collector for the Pope in England and Latin Secretary to Henry VII, he was a flagrant pluralist, holding prebends at Salisbury, Wells, and Westminster, and the Rectory of Ditcheat, in Somerset, as well as Christian Malford. His literary attainments led to a friendship with Erasmus. Dying in 1517, he was buried in Westminster Abbey. (Wood, *Ath. Oxon.*, i, 20.) X.

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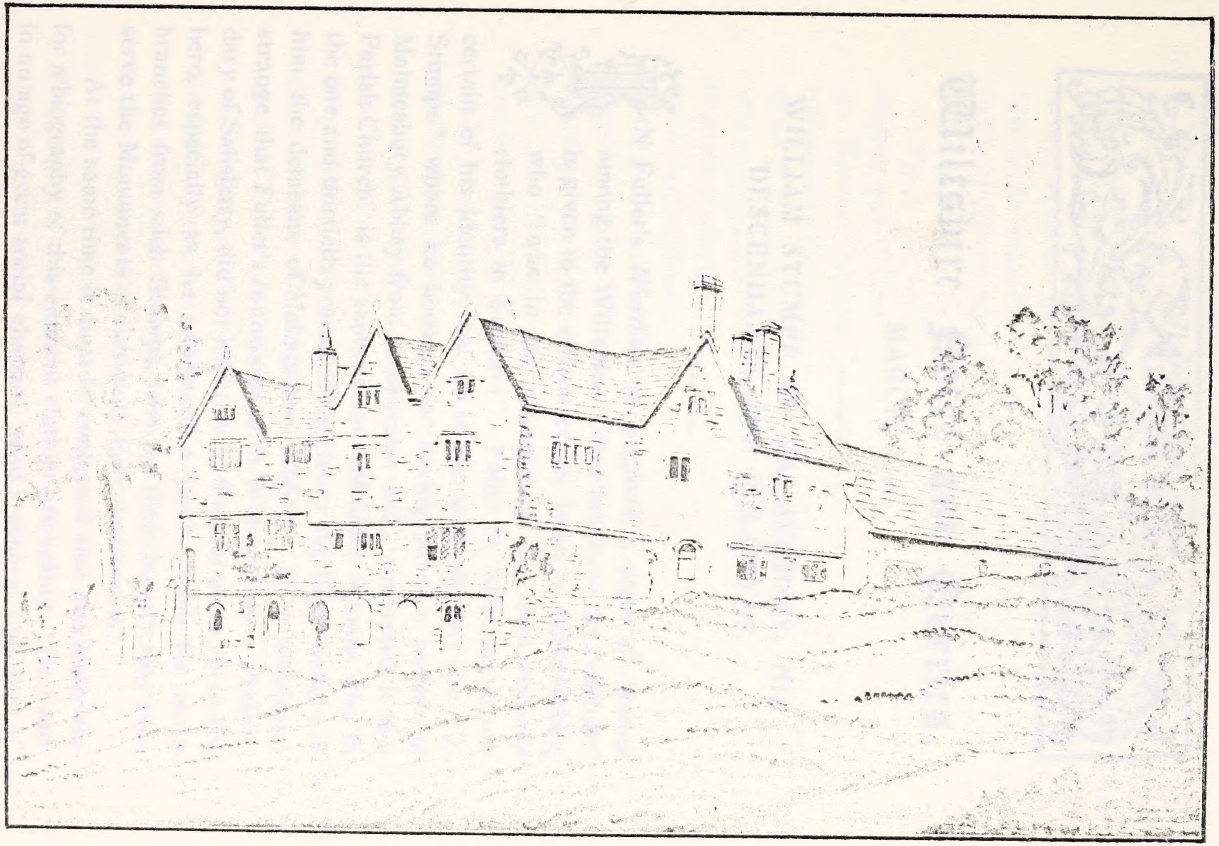

THE ABBEY HOUSE, MALMESBURY.

(A N.E. View—from an original drawing, 1790.)

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WILLIAM STUMPE OF MALMESBURY, HIS DESCENDANTS AND RELATIVES.

IN Fuller's *Worthies of England*, a place of honour among the Wiltshire "Benefactors to the Publique" is given to the citizen of the town of Malmesbury, who "was in his age one of the most eminent clothiers in England". Fuller is, however, so uncertain of his identity that he is not sure whether the "T. Stumps" whom he honours for having saved a portion of Malmesbury Abbey from destruction and "converted it to a Parish Church" is the same as one "William Stumps who in the one and thirtieth year of King Henry the Eight bought of him the demeans of Malmesbury Abbey". It is somewhat strange that Fuller's connection with Wiltshire as a Prebendary of Salisbury, did not lead him to find out more about his hero, especially as he expresses a pious "wish for more branches from such Stumps, who by their bounty may preserve the Monuments of Antiquity from destruction".

At the same time it must be confessed that the materials for a biography of this eminent clothier are scanty. He lived in an age of great social changes, amid a general upheaval of society, when old things were passing away with startling rapidity. No doubt he was a man of exceptional business

ability and of such there often is nothing special to record. He has in truth been rescued from oblivion by the very deed which Fuller praises, by that vein of real nobility in his mind which, while so many were bent upon destruction, impelled him to do something to preserve the most sacred portion of the magnificent fabric, the glory of Malmesbury, which fate had handed over to him.

There can be no question that the name of the wealthy clothier was William Stump or Stumpe. Aubrey tells us in his *Natural History of Wiltshire* that William Stump's "father was the parish clarke of North Nibley, in Gloucestershire, and was weaver, and at last grew up to be a cloathier". The foundation of William Stump's fortune was therefore laid in another county. What led him to Malmesbury we do not know, but he was established there before the Dissolution, and was a tenant of the Abbey. In 1534 he held, under lease from the Abbey, the manor of Whitechurch with Milbourne Tything, also Maltraver's Fee in Fuling's and Wyneyard's Mill. He had, we may be sure, recognized how suitable these premises were for an extensive business. He began to purchase land in the neighbourhood. Among the Charlton House deeds is one dated 14 Nov. 1536, being "A conveyance from Roger Thocotle to William Stump of all his lands, etc., in Malmesbury, Brockenborough, Hankerton, Baddiston, Chippenham, Bromedam, Haclaston, Northealton, Tickleton, and other places in Wiltshire". Soon he came to be recognized as a man of importance, and we find his name occurring frequently among those of Commissioners appointed for various purposes in the county. For instance as one of the Commissioners of Array who, in 1538, conducted a muster of the men of the Hundred of Calne.

When the crash came and the whole monastic system in England was brought to the ground, Malmesbury Abbey shared the common fate. Its surrender was signed 15 Dec. 1539. Some of the buildings were "appointed to remayn undefaced", and of these Sir Edward Baynton, Knt., late

Chief Steward of the Abbey, was given charge. Those which were "deemed to be superfluous", including "The Church, Cloister and Chapelles adjoyning, the Dormitory, Chaptre-house, Fraytre, Barbary, Infirmary, with all the lodgings to them adjoyning, the Cellarers Chambre, the Squiers Chambre, Seint Maryhous, the Chaundry, the Convent Kitchyn, all the houses in the Sextrey ende, the Styward's lodging, the Store-hous, the Slatt'hous, the Gestyn Stable, and all the other houses in the Utter Courte" were "committed to the custodie of Wm. Stumpe, deputie to Sir Edward Bayntun, Knt., their salfety to be kepte to thuse of the King's Majesty". Whether the work of destruction was commenced at once we have no means of knowing, but William Stumpe must have designed from the first to follow the example of others, and if possible become the owner of a property which might be made so useful to him. He would probably have tried to spare anything which could be converted to the purposes of his business, and he was most anxious to save at any rate some portion of the Church. For he soon became practically, if not formally, the owner of the old Abbey premises. Shortly after the suppression Malmesbury was visited by Leland, who reports as follows:—"The hole logginges of thabbay be now longging to one Stumpe, an exceding riche Clothier that boute them of the King. At this present tyme every corner of the vaste Houses of Office that belonged to the thabbey be fulle of lumbes to weve Clooth yn and this Stumpe entendith to make a stret or 2 for Clothiers in the bak vacant ground of the Abbay that is within the Toune Waulles." With regard to the Abbey Church he tells us "The tounes men a late bought this Chirch of the King and hath made it their paroche chirch . . . This Stumpe was the chief causer and contributor to have thabbay chirch made a paroch chirch" Thus although it might have been thought politic to bring the townsmen in when a petition was made to the King to have the Abbey Church spared, William Stumpe was plainly the person who brought it to a successful issue. In the License obtained

from Archbishop Cranmer to convert the nave of Malmesbury Abbey Church into a Parish Church, dated 20th August 1541, we are told that "Master William Stumpe, Esq., who by gift and grant of the King's Majesty and of full right possesses all the site, circuit and precinct of the late Monastery of the town of Malmesbury aforesaid, and also all the Nave of the Conventual Church, late of the same Monastery . . Hath granted all the said Nave of the late Conventual Church to be perpetually converted to the use of divine service". Altho' Sir Edward Baynton obtained from the King a lease for 21 years, from 12 June 1541, of some of the Abbey buildings, including "the mansion called Le Newe Lodging", yet William Stumpe must have had in his hands the greater part of them. His title was made secure after a formal application to the King, dated 24 Feb. 1543-4, by a grant[1] in the following year when in consideration of the sum of £1,516 15*s.* 2½*d.*, the site of "the late monastery of Malmesbury", with its orchards and gardens, also lands in Rodbourne, Brinkworth, and other places, late the property of the Abbey, were bestowed upon him by the King. The story of the visit paid to him by his royal master is well known. Perhaps it is best given in the quaint words of Fuller. "King Henry the Eighth, hunting near Malmesbury in Bredon Forest, came with all his Court Train unexpectedly to Dine with the Clothier. But great House-Keepers are so seldom surprised with Guests as vigilants Captains with enemies, Stumpe commanded his little Army of Workmen which he fed daily in his house, to fast one Meal untill night (which they might easily doe without indangering their health) and with the same Provision gave the King and his Court train (though not so delicious and various) most wholesome and plentifull entertainment." There is nothing to show that the scheme of building a street

[1] The original "Letters Patent or Grant from the Crown (enrolled in the Remembrancers Office) unto William Stump, etc.", dated 20 Nov. 1545, is among the deeds at Charlton House.

for his workmen on the vacant ground of the Abbey was ever carried out, but steps were taken to provide a mansion house. In the *Inquisition Post Mortem* of William Stumpe mention is made of "the capital messuage of late monastery of Malmesbury", which must have been erected by him, "where in he then (5 Ed. VI) dwelt". Without doubt this is the house now called the Abbey House, and which Aubrey describes as of "about Edward VI architecture". The arms of Stumpe and Bayntun (? see p. 336), on the entrance porch, must have been placed there by his son who may have enlarged or added to the house. The name Abbey house is applied to it as early as 31 Eliz.

Light is thrown upon the clothier's personal affairs by his will and *Inq. P. M.*, which show that romance entered into the last years of his life. According to Vincent's Baronage (MSS. Coll. Arm.), he married, at least as early as 1518, Jocosa,[1] the daughter of James Berkeley of Bradley. By whom, at the time of his death, two sons were surviving. James, who had been knighted, the eldest son, aged 33, and John. But some two years before his death he married again—his second venture being Katherine Mody—the widow of a neighbour of his, Richard Mody, who in 1544 had obtained a grant of the Manor of Garsdon[2] from the Crown. By her at the time of his death, 22 July 1552, he left an infant son, William. The other relatives of the clothier mentioned are a brother John and his three sons Richard, William, and Thomas, also a brother Thomas and a sister Agnes Lyppet. It may be noted that the original will, drawn up before the second marriage, was supplemented by a codicil dated on the day of the testator's death. The provisions for

[1] In Smyth's *Lives of the Berkelys*, i, 267, a pedigree is given in which it is noted that Joyce, daughter of James Berkeley of Bradley and Joyce his wife, dau. of . . . . Pettit, marr. William Stumpe, Esq.

[2] In 1551, the presentation to the rectory of Garsdon was made by Richard, son and heir of Richard Modye of Garsdon, arm., dec., William Stompe, arm., and Katherine his wife.

his employees and numerous details of small debts suggest the careful man of business, while the long list of lands and messuages in Wilts and elsewhere, of which he died seized, proves how eminently successful he had been.

[*P.C.C.*, 26 POWELL.]

In the name of God, Amen. I, William Stumpe, do make my Testament and last will, etc., 15 Oct. in 4th year of Edw. VI, etc. I give thanks to God that I am in good mind and memory as ever I was and not sicke in body. . I bequeath my soule to our lorde Jesus Christe, etc., and my body to be buried wheresoever that God will have the body as he please. . I bequeath to John Stump, my seconde sonne, my leases that I have of Gale's house, John Wyndowe's house and Richard Smith's house at Charleton, with tenn brode lomes and in money 500 *l.*, all this to be delivered after my departing, when he will have it. I bequeath to Richard, William, and Thomas Stumpe, my brother John's children, 10 *l.* apiece, to be delivered to them when they come to age of 21. . I bequeath to every woman servant 20*s.* above their wages and to every man servant in my house 40*s.*, that is, John Chappell 40*s.*, and to Robert Saunson 4 *l.*, my debtes paid, all the rest of my goods unbequeathed I do give to James Stumpe my son, who I do make my executor.

This is my last will written with my hande and sealed with my seale the date above written.

Willm. Stumpe.

Witnesses—Robert Cole, David Serney, Robert Rowles and others more, Thomas Nele.

Mem^m^ 22 July 1552, the aforesd. Wm. Stumpe being in perfect memory, etc., ratified the above will and further added these legacies . . to Edith Bendall his servant 10 *l.* . . to Mergery Stowle his servant 6 *l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* . . to Eve . . his servant 5 *l.* . . to Wm. Stumpe his youngest sonne the residue of his brode lomes not bequeathed above . . he did forgive Robert Saunson 20 nobles he did owe him except

7 *l.* he willed he should pay to his executor . . he did forgive his brother Thomas Stumpe and Agnes Lyppet, widow, his sister, all their debts to him . . he did forgive George Darbye 14 *l.* owed to him . . he did forgive all his weavers and tennants dwelling within the precincts of the late monastery of Malmesburye all such debts as they did owe unto him . . he bequeathed 40 *l.* to be distributed amongst pore people of the town of Malmesburye at the discrescion of his executor.

Witnesses—John Horsleye,[1] prest, Thomas Fraunesom, Robert Cole, John Lawrence and others.

Proved before Arch. Cant. Court, London, 18 Oct., 1554, and adm. granted to James Stumpe, exor.

Inquisition Post Mortem, *Chancery Series II, vol.* 95, *no.* 91.

Inquisition at Wotton Underedge, Gloucestershire, 20 Oct., 6 Edward VI. *William Stumpe* was seized at his death in his demesne as of fee of the manor and capital messuage vulgarly called Laurewinche[2] with appurt. in Laurewinche, a small tenement there in tenure of John Lu . . . ., a messuage in Clevhonger now in tenure of James Mody, a pasture or close there commonly called Priors Wodd now or late in the occupation of Thomas Fraunsome, gentleman, of the manors of Kynley in Kynley Nymsfyelde,[3] Fairfourde and Hampton and Cham, 2 messuages in Wuddchestre in several tenures of William Gate and William Walter, 4th part of a messuage in Hynton merchant in tenure of Wm. Clotherbucke; Also of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 2 orchards, 2 gardens, 100 acres of land, 80 acres meadow, 60 acres pasture, 30 acres wood, with appurt. in Hawkesbery and Charvell now or late in several

[1] He was one of the "late Religious" of the Abbey who at the Dissolution received a pension of vi*li.* He held the office of "Chaunter".

[2] In Smyth's *Lives of the Berkelys*, iii, 258, mention is made of "Loweuge farm house near Berkeley, granted by the Crown to Sir Anthony Kingston, from him to William Stumpe, father of Sir James".

[3] Nimpsfield—Hamlets (i), Kynley. At Dissolution the Manor of Kynley was granted to Wm. Stumpe, Esq., who died seized thereof. (Rudder's *Gloucestershire.*)

tenures of Richard Adene and William Isell, and in consideration of the marriage then to be celebrated between him and Katherine Moody of London. widow, by indentures of 1st March, 5 Edward VI, between himself on one side and Richard Duke of London, esquire, and John Panter, gentleman on the part of Katherine Moody. Wm. Stumpe agreed that before Feast of All Saints next he would convey to himself with remainder to Katherine for life and then to their heirs males, with remainder to right heir of Wm. and Katherine, all manors, landes, etc., of sd. Wm. Stumpe in Warminster, Wootton Basset, Collerne, Mylburne, Budstone, Sherstone, Chisilbury, Cherleton, Shipton Mo . . ., Thornehill, Burton, and Malmesbury, co. Wilts, and in Charfield and Tewkesbury, co. Gloucester, and in Aberdaron, co. Carnarvon, except the capital messuage of late monastery of Malmesbury wherein Wm. Stumpe then dwelt, and all the houses, buildings and soil called the Churchyard, Cloyster, Dorter and frater of the sd. late monastery, and the orchard, garden and "Covent" orchard, and other houses, stables, dovehouses, fishponds, etc., adjoining the sd. capital messuage of the late Monastery, and the water mill nigh the site of the late Monastery of Malmesbury, and the stream and watercourse, and miller's house belonging thereto with the orchard and stable, and a house called the Kyllinghouse now in the tenure of Thomas Davies; and except the meadows called St. Mary meade and Castell meade, and a barn in tenure of Hugh Jonis, and a piece of ground at the end of the conigre which Wm. Stumpe had lately bought of Thomas Maherbe of Malmesbury; and a barn late in tenure of John Bryce, then of Agnes Lyppet in Malmesbury, a close of pasture called the Wall Close (in tenure as last item); and 8 acres in Garstone in Malmesbury in occupation of Wm. Stumpe, and a little piece of pasture near Staynes Bridge, Malmesbury, occupied by Agnes Lyppet, and a piece adjoining the same occupied by John Prettye: Which agreement was performed by fine at Westminster, Easter, 5 Edward VI, by virtue of which Wm.

Stumpe died seized of premisses except before excepted in his demesne as of freehold, with remainder for term of life to Katherine in name of her jointure, and with remainder to heirs male, etc. (as above). The tenements in Laurewinche and Clehonger are held of the king in chief by the service of the 20th part of a knight's fee and by 16*s.* rent yearly and are worth yearly beyond deductions £8; the manors and appurt. of Kinley Ninesfyelde, Fairforde, and Hampton are held of the king as his castle of Barkley Hearnes in free socage and are worth yearly £8 16*s.* 2*d.*; tenement in Woodchester held of Henry, Earl of Arundell, as of his manor of Woodchester in free socage and are worth £5 6*s.* 8*d.*; 4th part of messuage in Hinton held of king as of castle of Barkley Hearnes, worth 4*s.* yearly, tenements in Hawkesbury held of Lady Sylvestra Butler, widow, as of her manor of Hawkesbury for 5*s.* rent yearly and are worth 46*s.* 8*d.*; tenement in Sharfield held of Richard Wood esq., as of his manor of Sharfelde, worth 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly. William Stumpe died 22 July last. James Stumpe, knight, is his son and nearer heir, of 33 years of age; and William Stumpe and Katherine had issue William Stumpe aged 1 year now surviving.

Inquisitions Post Mortem, *Court of Wards, vol.* 6, *no.* 121.

Inquisition taken at Ambresbury, 5 Nov., 6 Edward VI. William Stump was seized in his demesne as of fee of and in the scite and precinct of the late monastery of Malmesbury, with all houses, dovecotes, orchards, gardens, land and soil within the same in the occupation of William himself at his death: a water mill with a weir and water course belonging thereto, a house called the Kyllinghouse and two meadows there called Seynt Mary Medow and Castelmeadow, a barn now or late in occupation of Henry Jones, a piece of land at end of the olde Conyngar, and another barn in occupation of Agnes Lypyate, a close in her occupation called Walclose, 8 acres of land in Gaston, a piece of pasture near Stanys Bridge of Malmesbury in her occupation, a piece of pasture

adjacent thereto in occupation of Joan Prety, 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 2 gardens and an orchard with appurt. in the borough and fields of Malmesbury in the tenure of Thomas Davys and Thomas Wyndell; and of and in the manors of Brynkeworthe and Rodbourne; also of and in 3 messuages, 2 orchards, 2 gardens, 100 acres of arable land, 40 acres of meadow in Chegislo and Brokenburgh now in tenures of William Emerettes, Thomas Cator, John Mylton, Edmund Estecourte, Joan Pretye, Thomas Nele, John Browne; 8 messuages, 8 orchards, 8 gardens, 400 acres of arable land and meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood with appurt. in Uphaven, Hagleston, Alton, Ducryngton, Mylstan, Midleton, Shrogton, and Richeston, in tenure of John Pyke, John Abithell, John Ranger, Richard Phillipps, John Gravele, John Drake, and John Dewe; 85 messuages, 10 tofts, 80 gardens, 1,000 acres of land, 100 acres meadow, 200 acres pasture and wood, 300 acres gorse and heather, and 40*s.* rent with appurtenances in Warmester, Wotton Bassett, Colerne, Mylborne, Byddeston, Sherston, Cheselbury, Charleton, Shipton Moyne, Newenton, Thornehill, Burton, and Malmesbury, in the several tenures of Henry Mydwynter,[1] Anne Pleyer,[2] widow, Henry Jones (and many others mentioned). And William Stumpe thus seized in consideration of a marriage to be between him and Katherine Mody of London, widow, etc. [as in *Inq. P. M.*, Chancery Series II, vol. 95, no. 91]. The scite of the monastery of Malmesbury is held[3] by yearly rent of 8*s.* 8*d.* and is worth in all issues 110*s.*; manor of Brynkworth held by yearly rent of 72*s.* 10*d.* is worth yearly 36 *li.* 8*s.* 3*d.*; manor of Rodborne held by yearly rent of 59*s.* 6*d.* is worth yearly £30 5*s.*; the tenements in Chedyslo are held of [——][4] as of his manor of [——][4]; tenements in Brokenborough are held of the King of his manor of Brokenborough by fealty and rent of 3½*d.* and are worth yearly £8; and the tenements

[1] Called below Myddelton.
[2] Below Preyer.
[3] Of whom is not stated.
[4] Blank in MS.

in Uphaven, Hagleston, etc., are held of the King as of his manor of Uphaven for yearly rent of 2*s.* worth yearly 17*li.* 18*s.*; tenements in Warminster are held of the lords of Warminster by what service the jurors know not and are worth yearly £4; tenements in Wotton Bassett are held of the king by fealty and are worth yearly 33*s.* 4*d.*; tenements in Colerne are held of New College, Oxford, and are worth yearly xiis.; the tenements in Sherston held of the heirs of late Duke of Somerset as of his manor of Sherston in free socage are worth yearly 9*s.* 11*d.* (rent not known); tenements in Chesylbury are held of the King by yearly rent of 8*d.* and are worth yearly 53*s.* 4*d.*; tenements in Charleton held of King, service not known, are worth yearly 33*s.* 4*d.*; tenements in Shipton Moyne, held of John Hodges, gent, by fealty are worth yearly 6*s.* 8*d.*; tenements in Newenton are held of the Lord King, by yearly rent of 9*s.* 2*d.*, worth yearly 46*s.* 8*d.*; tenements in Thornehill are held of the King as of the honour of Ampthill, co. Bedford, by fealty only and are worth yearly £15; tenements in Bourton are held of the King as of his borough of Malmesbury in free burgage by fealty and are worth yearly 33*s.* 4*d.*, and the tenements in the borough of Malmesbury in the several tenures of Henry Myddelton, Ame Preyer, Henry Jones, etc., are held of the King as of his manor of Estgrenewiche, co. Kent, in free socage by fealty for all services except 14*s.* yearly payable to the King, from two tenements now in the tenure of William Marten and Reginald Clerke, and they are worth yearly £48 12*s.* 9*d.* William Stumpe died on 22 July last, and James Stumpe, knight, is his nearer heir, etc. (as in Chancery Series II, vol. 95, no. 91).

(*To be continued.*)

WILTSHIRE NONCONFORMISTS, 1662.

(*Continued from p.* 369.)

Supplement.

Berry, Henry, Rector of Dulverton, a native of Castlecombe, confined with thirty others in Exeter Gaol, preached at Torrington, where he died and was buried in the churchyard of that place, with the following Latin inscription:—"Henricus Berry Castlecombiæ in agro Wiltoniensi natus. Theologus gravis, animisq. prudens, singulari morum probitate, eruditione non vulgari clarus: veritatis veræq. pietatis constans assertor. Postquam munus evangelicum quadraginta circiter annos fide et integritate obierat, in cœlum lætus migravit, A.D. 1694, Æt. suæ 69. Positis sub hoc marmore exuviis."

Button, Ralph, son of Robert Button, of Bishopston, Exeter College [pleb., 1631, aged 19, B.A. 1632/3, M.A. 1639/40]; fellow of Merton 1633, Proctor 1648, refused the degree of D.D., Gresham Professor of Geometry [1643-8], Public Orator [1648-60], Canon of Christ Church [1648-60], appointed by the Parliamentary Visitors; retired to Brentford, where he was imprisoned for six months, and then to Islington, at both these places he had a school; at this latter place he died and was buried in the church with his son who died about the same time, 1680; he left one daughter who was married to Dr. Boteler, a London physician; [his name does not appear in the printed pedigrees of Button of Wilts; a Ralph Button, of Wilton, marries at St. Edmund, Salisbury, Ann Miles, of Tilshead, *lic.*, 9 Nov. 1724]. He was not in Orders, nor preached, though Wood says he preached in the Islington conventicles; he wrote a Hebrew and Latin poem on the Restoration in *Brit. Rediv.* *D.N.B.*

Crofts,[1] John, Motton, in Hants, after his ejection, chaplain to Lady Fiennes at Newton-Toney.

[1] 2 May, 1643, appointed by Parliament to lecture at Weymouth. (Shaw, ii, 305).

FOWLER, Christopher, born at Marlborough [son of John Fowler, of Marlborough, pleb., Magdalen College 1631, aged 17, B.A. 1631/2, M.A. (from St. Edmund Hall) 1634], preached at Oxford; Rector of West Woodhay [1640], Rector of St. Margaret, Lothbury [1653], St. Mary, Reading, and Fellow of Eton, deprived of both at the Restoration; retired to Southwark, where he preached in private, died there in 1676 [and was buried at St. John, Dowgate]. He had a singular gift in chronology, not for curious speculation or ostentation, but as a key, and measure to know the signs of the times and the fulfilling of prophecies, etc. Author of works against the Quakers, and the astrologer, John Pordage, *Dæmonium Meridianum*, *A Vindication of the Same*, and several sermons. *D.N.B.*

FRANKLYN,[1] Gracious, Vicar of Doulting, Somerset [son of Richard Franklin, a schoolmaster at Bromham, cler. fil., Magdalen College, 1650, dismissed; Doulting 1648-54; one of this name Rector of Standerwick 1637, Nuney 1658, died there 1691]. W. A. Webb's *History of Bromham*.

GROVE, ..., of Pinho, grandfather to Henry Grove, an eminent dissenting minister, and schoolmaster at Taunton, descended on his father's side from the Groves of Wiltshire, and on his mother's side from the Rowes of Devonshire.

PINCKNEY, John, one of fifteen children, of the ancient family of Pinckney of Rushall, son of Philip Pinckney (for many years Vicar of Dinton, afterwards removed to Bemerton where he died); Magdalen Hall [1635/6, aged 16, B.A. 1635/6, M.A. 1640, Fuggleston and Bemerton 1658], Vicar of Longstock, in Hants [1659-62], where he died in 1680. [Perhaps Mr. Pinckney, Rector of Wallingford, educated at Balliol, and demy and Fellow (1652-7) of Magdalen College, was of this family.]

WELLS, Samuel, son of Martin Wells, Rector of Yaver-

[1] 5 May, 1642, appointed by Parliament to lecture at Warminster; 28 March 1646, granted an augmentation as minister of Heytesbury. (Shaw, ii, 302, 326.)

land, Hants; chaplain to Mr. Grove, of Fern, and died whilst in that employment. [There was another Samuel Wells, son of William Wells, of Oxford; he was Vicar of Banbury, declined the living of Brinkworth, married 1637, Dorothy Doyley, of Wiltshire; died and was buried, 1678, at Banbury, where he had bought a house *(D.N.B.)*. There were two others of this name, sons of Stephen Wells, of Oxford, and both educated at that University.]

ARTHUR SCHOMBERG.

WILSFORD RENT ROLL 1499.

(British Museum Additional Charters 26,874).

(*Continued from p.* 357.)

Rot. 1.

COUNTIES OF SOUTHAMPTON AND WILTS.

Accounts of all and singular, the bailiffs, reeves, farmers, and ministers and other persons occupying all and singular the castles, lordships, manors, lands, and tenements whatsoever of the High and Mighty Prince Edward, Duke of Buckingham, Earl of Harford, Stafford, and Northampton, being accountable there, for one whole year, determined before John Buttes and William Becke, the appointed auditors of the said Lord the Duke—to wit—from the Feast of St. Hilary, 2 Henry VIII to the same Feast in the third year of same Lord King, that is to say, for one whole year.

Rot. 4.

WILLESFORDE.

Account of Robert Lavington, reeve there, for the time aforesaid.

Arrears.

He renders account of 52*s.* 9*d.* of the arrears of the account of the preceding year, as appears at the foot thereof.—Total 52*s.* 9*d.*

Rents of Assize and *of the Customary Tenants, New Rents, Tallage, Sale of Works* are all exactly the same as in Roll 26,873, so are *Petty Rents* except that Robert Whiteford appears as John Whiteford.

Farm of Demesne Lands.

The same as in 26,873, except as follows:—The copyhold tenement late of Julian Colles, widow . . . . . so demised to William Lolaryng and Katherine his wife, to have and to hold the aforesaid site, with the houses, lands, meadows, feedings, and pastures, together with herbage, works, and attachments, to the aforenamed William and Katherine and their assigns from the Feast of S. Michael the Archangel, 18 King Henry VII, to the end of the term of 21 years then next following and fully to be completed, rendering yearly for the same to the Lord, his heirs, and assigns, £15 sterling at the Feasts of Easter and S. Michael the Archangel in equal portions. And the aforenamed William and Katherine and their assigns will repair, keep up and maintain all the houses and enclosing hedges of the lands and meadows belonging to the manor aforesaid at their own proper charges and expense during the term aforesaid, and will give up the said houses and hedges well and sufficiently repaired at the end of the said term, And the aforesaid William and Katherine and their assigns undertake all other charges as well towards our Lord the King as others during the term aforesaid. And if it happens that the said farm of £15 is in arrears in whole or in part after any-one of the Feasts aforesaid, on which payment ought to be made, for one quarter of a year, and sufficient distraint cannot be found there, then it shall be lawful to the aforenamed Lord, his heirs and assigns to re-enter into the site aforesaid, with all the houses, lands, meadows, feedings, and pastures, to-

gether with the herbage, works, and attachments abovesaid, and to have and possess the same again as in their pristine state, and to expell and remove the aforenamed William and Katherine and their assigns whomsoever from the same, this demise notwithstanding, as is more fully contained in certain indentures made between the aforenamed Lord and the said farmer on the 20th day of September in the 17th year of the King aforesaid, one part whereof, sealed with the seal of the said farmer remains in the possession of the aforenamed Lord, the other part sealed with the signet and signed with the sign manual of the same Lord, remains in the possession of the aforesaid farmer—to wit—for this farm for two such feasts falling within the said time of this account, this being the 10th year of their term.—Total £15.

Rents found and for *Chevage.*

As in the former roll.

Perquisites of Court.

But he answers for 11*s.* 3*d.* for perquisites of one court held there this year, as appears by the roll thereof produced and examined upon the making of this account, of which 10*s.* is the common fine, and other amercements, etc., 15*d.*—Total 11*s.* 3*d.*

Total of the Receipts with Arrears £32 7*s.* 5*d.*

Rents Resolute.

As in former roll except—Total 3*s.* because not more was paid.

Expenses of the Steward.

And in expense of the steward of the court being there for the above said court held this year, as appears by the rolls thereof produced and examined upon this account, 22*d.*—Total 22*d.*

Allowance of Rents.

As before.

Payments out of Money.

And in money delivered to Walter Parker, deputy of Master Nicholas Walwyn, clerk, the Lord's receiver there, by the hands of the said accountant, of the issues of his office this year on two occasions—to wit—first on the 16th day of April, 2 Henry VIII, £7 10*s.*, and secondly on the same day in the same year £6 13*s.* 4*d.* in all, as appears by the two bills thereof delivered and remaining among the memoranda of the accounts of the ministers of this year.—£14 3*s.* 4*d.*

And in like money delivered to the aforenamed Walter Parker, deputy of Master John Jennyn, Doctor of Civil Law, the Lord's receiver there, by the hands of the said accountant of the issues of his office aforesaid, on three occasions—to wit—first on the 17th day of November in the third year of the King aforesaid £7 10*s.*, secondly on the same day in the same year £7 3*s.* as appears by two bills thereof delivered up and remaining among the memoranda of the accounts of the ministers of this year, and thirdly (without a bill) before the auditor at the time of the making of this account 21*d.*, in all by acknowledgment of the same Receiver at the making of this Account £14 14*s.* 9*d.*—Total £28 18*s.* 1*d.*

Total of the allowance and payments out: £29 10*s.* 11*d.*

And he owes 56*s.* 6*d.* which is respited to him.

R. E. H. Duke.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE" RELATING TO WILTSHIRE.

(*Continued from p.* 350.)

Volume XLII. 1772.

Sheriff for the year, H. Penrud. Wyndham, of New Sarum.

March 10.—Some workmen making a road near the college in Salisbury discovered several human skeletons, one of which had an helmet fastened under the chin

which by the form is supposed to be as ancient as the reign of William Rufus. It weighed 15 ounces. By the side of the skeleton was found an iron head of a spear, ten inches in length and two in breadth.

April 19.—Died: Rev. Mr. Algernon Clavering, Rector of Broadhinton, Wilts.

May.—Bankrupt: Geo. Wiltshire, Rudley, Wilts, baker.

June 20.—About noon a ball of fire was seen to break upon the vicarage house at Steeple Aston in Wilts, which greatly damaged the study and one end of the building. The Rev. Mr. Wainhouse and the Rev. Mr. Pitcairn suffered by the shock. The former was only slightly hurt but the latter was struck speechless and for some time deprived of the use of his limbs. The glass of his watch was broken and part of the case melted in his pocket. The furniture was much damaged, a large pier-glass almost smashed, the windows destroyed, and a clock removed to the opposite side of the room.

July 16.—Lord Polworth, s. and h. of the Earl of Marchmont, m. to Lady Arabella Grey, eld. dr. to the Earl of Hardwicke and Marchioness Grey, Baroness Lucas of Crudwell, by special license.

July 23.—Edm. Ibbetson, Esq., Middle Temple, m. to Miss Ann Donaldson, Salisbury.

July 29.—Died: Miss Arundel, of Salisbury.

Aug.—Bankrupt: J. Gibbons, of Swindon, Nailor's Ironm.

Aug. 17.—Rev. Mr. Fred Dodsworth, Vicar of Calne, Wilts, m. to Miss Catherine Barrell, of Offenden, Kent, a co-heiress.

Aug. 18.—Came on at Salisbury the election for Knight of the Shire for the County of Wilts in the room of E. Popham, Esq., dec. The candidates were Henry Herbert and Ambrose Goddard, Esq. The poll lasted till Friday, when Mr. Goddard was declared duly elected by a majority of 812 votes. The

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Dec.—Rev. John Edwards to Tilsit R., Wilts.

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Volume XLIII. 1773.

Sheriff for the year, Edward Poor, Esq.

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Feb. 28.—Jonath. Speed, Esq., of Marlboro', m. to Miss Dorothy Brookes, of New Bond Street.

March—Rev. Jos. Leach[1] appointed to Welderby Vicarage, Wilts; also Rev. Ch. Greene to the Priory of St. John, nr. Wilton, and to a Prebend in the Collegiate Church of Heytesbury *vice* late Rev. Mr. Will. Hillman.

March—Died: Mrs. Lampard, of Skidmore Upton, near Warminster, by taking a potion of Spanish-flies instead of a purging potion.

May 17—John Wadman, Esq., of Imber, Wilts, m. Miss Walker, of Beverley, Yorks.

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July—Revd. Charles Greene appointed to the Preb. of Gillingham, minor to the Cathl. of Sarum.

July 15—Died: Rev. Mr. Pocock, aged 94, at Mildenhall, Wilts.

July 15—The Countess of Pembroke of a daughter.

Aug.—Bankrupt: James Tyrrell, the younger, Trowbridge, Wilts, clothier.

Aug. 24.—Rev. Mr. Foyle, of West Chalderton, Wilts, m. Miss Thomas, of Southampton.

Aug. 30.—Joseph Cresswell, Esq., of Grt. Russel Str., m. Miss Bennet, of Southampton Row.

Aug. 30—Wm. Temple, of Bishopstrow, to Miss Wanley, of Warminster, Wilts.

Oct.—Died: Henry Creswicke, Esq., of Morton, in Gloucestershire.

Oct. 26.—A barbarous murder was committed nr. Bradford, in Wilts, on Adam Trustley, by his son-in-law, who cleaved his skull with a stone for interposing in a quarrel between him and his wife. The murderer was immediately and committed to Salisbury gaol.

Nov.—Bankrupt: James Batt, New Sarum, Wilts, victualler.

Nov. 7.—Died: Rev. Rob. Clavering, aged 80, R. of St. Peter's, Marlborough, and V. of Preshute.

Nov. 21.—At Winterslow, Wilts, the lady of the Hon. Steven Fox, of a son.

(*To be continued.*)

THE ORIGINAL OF THE SIR ROGER DE COVERLY OF ADDISON.

In Volume i, pp. 472 and 527, reference was made to the tradition that a member of the Duke family was the prototype which Addison had in his mind when he wrote his papers on Sir Roger de Coverly, it seems now a fitting opportunity to sum the evidence in favour of it.

In a letter, dated 2 Jan. 1879, addressed to my father from Plymptree Parsonage, Rev. Thomas Mozley wrote :—"All my information as to the original of Sir R. de Coverley is derived from Dr. Southby of Bulford House, whom I should be glad to hear of as still extant. From his account of his ancestors (collateral, I think) I had no doubt and still have no doubt that he was the original. It was so much Addison's way to apply local knowledge, if he left Milston for good in his twelfth year, 1683, then there would be an interval of 27 years before his begining the Spectator, and in those days of little communication between town and country amounting to a political schism, Addison might reproduce Richard Duke very faithfully in the London world without the portraiture reaching the Avon, Addison's father was a thorough man of the world and would probably quiz the kind hearted, formal, and very countryfied old squire, and at 11 or 12 the son would take it all in and improve upon it. I have always regarded Addison's version of the 23rd Psalm as an instance of his local adaptation. The imagery and expressions are all taken from the water meadows, the bare downs, the devious paths, the dreary vales, and some very peculiar features of the country about Milston, I well remember towards the middle of any hot summer's day, the tumult and the dust of the sheep coming down from the open country to the water meadows where they fed and slaked their thirst, and then were driven back to the downs, I have sometimes thought of having the 23rd Psalm handsomely printed and hung up in every house in Plymptree as a lesson of the sheep husbandry I used to see at Cholderton and still more on the Avon. As the valley of the shadow of Death appears to be in the original Hebrew, I must not say that Addison derived it from that gloomy vale full of barrows between Milston and Beacon Hill, but I think Addison could hardly read his own verses without being reminded of it. But there is a special feature of resemblance, which to me is very striking. The three last lines of Addison's paraphrase have no foundation in the original, but there

is a very remarkable spot, I think, in Milston parish and only about two miles from the village, usually very rugged, dry, and cheerless, but when the springs rise high enough, *i.e.*, when the water flows in our Cholderton water-course, the spot, the region rather springs into verdure, I think the stream itself is called 'The nine mile water'. Why, I cannot say. I don't think the word 'prepare' is in the original, but it is applicable to water meadows, which are prepared, or made. Before leaving Milston, Addison was sent to school, first at Amesbury, and then at Salisbury. I suppose he would be a day scholar at the former school, and thus at the age of 9, 10, or 11 would daily be going through Milston, and probably coming across the old squire, who would be apt to take notice of a handsome, clever, delicate lad, who retained to the end of his life, singular powers of fascination. Since writing the above, I have looked into Johnson's life of Addison, where there is a good deal about Sir R. de Coverley. Addison's jealousy for him, his not allowing Steele to touch the character, his determination to kill Sir Roger himself lest somebody should spoil his character and his attribution of characteristics, which he does not quite support, all point to a real person, for whom Addison had a pious and affectionate memory, but of whom he could not know as much as if the two had been strictly contemporary. Johnson quotes a good authority for the statement that the personages in the Spectator were not ideal, and that of these portraits, the originals are now partly known and partly forgotten."

Now to begin—did Lancelot Addison, the father, reside at Milston during the whole of his incumbency? I doubt it. In Foster's *Alumni*, Joseph Addison, born at Milston, matriculated at Queen's College 12 July, 1687, aged 15, and his brother Lancelot, born at Bulford, matriculated at the same college 8 Nov. 1696, aged 15. If these statements are correct, it is argument that the family were residing at Bulford in 1681, just prior to their removal to Lichfield, and that this was the case is supported by other evidence, to wit, Prebendary

Lancelot Addison, the father, had a farm in Bulford; how he became possessed of it is not known, there is no Fine for it among the Wilts Fines, but there is a fine by which he sold it to Andrew Duke in Michaelmas Term, fourth year of William and Mary (1692), wherein Lancelot Addison and Dorothy his wife, deforciants, and Andrew Duke, plaintiff, for a farm in Bulford, one messuage, one toft, one garden, one orchard, ninety acres of land, six acres of meadow, twelve acres of pasture, and common pasture for 260 sheep, sixteen beasts, and the right of fishing in the water of Bulford for £160.

This evidence is the more remarkable because the farm retained the name of Addison for some time after the sale, for in May 1710, the tenant, James Rattew, having failed to pay his rent, sold to Andrew Duke his landlord "all my corne and other graine now standing growing and being on a ffarme formerly called Addison's ffarme situate and being in ye parish of Bulford". I submit that it is highly probable that the Addison family not only owned and farmed the above farm in Bulford, but also resided on it, and that Lancelot was born on it, and that from their occupation the farm retained the name of Addison—the relation that they would have to the squirearchy at Bulford would be close and intimate, and Joseph Addison from his childhood would be seeing the Duke family and all their belongings.

Thomas Mozley was Rector of Cholderton from 1836 to 1847, and received his information from Dr. Southby, the inheritor of the Bulford estate through the female line. He cannot well have been entirely mistaken, but he may easily have erred about the Christian name of his ancestor, he certainly did, for Richard Duke was not born till after Addison had left Milston for good. The owner of Bulford, Andrew, died 1678, aged 48, and his son Andrew was born in 1660, and his two grandsons, Andrew was born 1688, and Richard in 1689. None of these could possibly be the Sir Roger, and George Duke of Lake was a young man; but there was one old man born in 1615, Edward Duke, of Winterbourne Stoke,

a widower, his only son died 1691. He was trustee of the estate during the minority of his nephew Andrew, 1678-1681, just the time when Addison would be likely to receive impressions. He was a Master of Chancery extraordinary, and so designated himself in a certificate for burial in woollen only, quoted in the Woodford Register, 27 January 1678. He had kept himself from strife in the Civil Wars, and all that is known about him tallies with the doings and character of Sir Roger.

Now to come to the internal evidence. I think the following synopsis by Austin Dobson in his introduction to the *Spectator*, edited by G. Gregory Smith, 1897, is incontrovertible.

"The truth would appear to be, that the character of the Worcestershire baronet, so happily developed in the sequel under the pens of the two friends, was, at the outset, rather an accident of invention than the first stage in a preconceived creation; and many numbers succeeded to Steele's description of the Club before Sir Roger de Coverley was again seriously presented to the reader. He is indeed mentioned incidentally three or four times in subsequent *Spectators*, but it is not until No. 106, that he really begins to assume the importance which has made him a personage in English literature. In accordance with a hint casually dropped in No. 46, Addison in No. 106, gives an account of the Coverley household with its old fashioned ways which include an old chaplain who understands 'a little Back-Gammon[1] and reads the sermons of Tillotson and Barrow from his pulpit'. Steele came after with another paper, on the Coverley servants, and Addison followed that by the master piece of Will. Wimble, the poor gentleman and younger brother, who is almost as well known in letters as the knight himself. In the next of the series

[1] Swift apparently thought this accomplishment a sine qua non in a Chaplain "Can the parson play at back-gammon?" he asks Lady Queensberry, when he is proposing to visit her at "Amebaury".

Steele, with a hand scarcely less skilful than that of his colleague, describes the family picture gallery, and certainly nothing in Addison is happier than its closing touch about the ancestor who 'narrowly escaped being killed in the Civil Wars' by being 'sent out of the Field upon a private Message the Day before the Battel of Worcester'. Three papers further on, Addison depicts a country Sunday, and Steele responds with an account of Sir Roger and the 'perverse beautiful Widow' of the introductory sketch. Then we have Sir Roger hare hunting; Sir Roger on his way to the County Assizes, delivering the time honoured judgment that 'much might be said on both sides', and Sir Roger interviewing the Gipsies. After this very little is heard of the Knight until he comes to London and goes (by this time alway with Addison) to Westminster Abbey, to Drury Lane Playhouse (to see Nance Oldfield as Andromache in the District Mother of Mr. Phillips) and to the spring gardens at Vauxhall. The last record of him—for we may neglect the ambiguous tavern incident—is an admirable letter, again by Addison, in which Mr. Biscuit, the butler, describes his master's last illness and death. It has been sometimes asserted that Addison, after the fashion of Cervantes killed his hero to prevent greater liberties being taken with him, but the interval between the Tickell escapade and the butler's despatch is too wide to establish any definite connection between the respective occurrences and, moreover, the Club itself was obviously being wound up."

All this is perfectly clear, but it admits and even favours a model. There need have been no such intention in the mind of Addison in the first instance, but in writing on a county squire, the scene of his childhood came upon him and with it the remembrance of some old gentleman he loved. Gradually it increased till he took possession of Sir Roger entirely to the exclusion of Steele.

In No. 101 Addison suddenly speaks of him as his chief friend, and ever afterwards all the episodes out of London are

laid in the peculiar scenery of Bulford, whose church was donative, and every feature is in agreement therewith. In No. 122 occurs the incident on their return from the Assizes. The innkeeper had put Sir Roger up in his sign post before his door. Sir Roger finding that the indiscretion proceeded from affection and goodwill told the innkeeper it was too great an honour for any man under a Duke. All this may be a parable. Addison, the innkeeper, had painted Mr. Duke in his signpost, to wit, the *Spectator*. Addison in his *Tatler*, No. 18, says that even in London signboards were painted so badly that you could not tell the animal.

Let me ask any inquirer to read Addison's *Freeholder*, Nos. 22 and 44, and his *Tatler*, No. 202, where he hurls scorn at the vainglorious foxhunter, and then think could the author of those papers have written so affectionately of Sir Roger unless he had in his mind some squire he had loved, and let him examine the imagery in which all the scenes are pitched, and then say if it is not the Avon valley.

Addison made the same use of local knowledge in his *Drummer*: the announcement of Sir George Truman's death is almost parallel with the butler's letter to the club, telling Sir Roger's end "There was not a dry eye in the Parish", "Every-one loved him", "He was the best neighbour", "The truest friend to the poor".

R. E. H. Duke.

A FEODARY OF LANDS IN WILTS.

(*Continued from p.* 331.)

A Feodary of Lands in Wilts (Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 29,501).

He has not the writ.

Fee of the honour of Kyngton.

John de Garden holds in Stratton a knight's fee of William de Brewes, and pays 1 mark to the honour of Kyngton yearly.

Testa de Nevill (150b).

Feoda honoris de Kington.

Joh'nes de Gardun tenet in Stratton [*Stratton St. Margaret*] feodum unius militis de Will'o de Brause et solvit j marcum ad honorem de Kington per annum.

Roger de la Folie holds in the same township half a knight's fee of the said honour and pays yearly ½ mark to the said honour.

Thomas Fenn (de fenna) holds in the same township a knight's fee of the same honour and pays yearly ½ mark to the said honour.

Philip le Brett holds in the same township ½ a knight's fee of the same honour and pays half a mark yearly to the said honour.

Sum of the fees of the Honour of Kington. . . .

He has not the writ.
Fee of John Fitz Alan.

Nicholas Burdon holds in Paulessholte one knight's fee of [John] Fitzalan and he of . . . . . the Barony of Kysley.

Ralph de Paulesholte holds in the same . . . . . and he of the King of the same Barony.

Peter de Bow . . . . . knight's fee [of] . . . uscy and he of John Fitz Alan and he of the King of the same Barony.

William Musard holds the ¼th part of a knight's fee in the same township of John FitzAlan and he of the King of the same Barony.

The same John Fitz Alan holds in Bulkynton the fifth part of a knight's fee in chief of the King.

Sum of the fees of John Fitz Alan. . . .

Rog'us de la Folye tenet in eadem villa dim' feodum unius militis de eodem honore et solvit per annum dim' marcum ad dictum honorem.

Thom' de Feonay tenet in eadem villa dim' feodum unius militis de eodem honore et solvit per annum dim' marcum ad dictum honorem.

Ph'us le Bret tenet in eadem villa dim' feodum unius militis de eodem honore et solvit per annum dim' marcum ad dictum honorem.

Feoda Johannis filii Alani.

Nich'us Burdon tenet in Pawelesholt [*i.e.*, *Poulshot*] feodum unius militis de Joh'ne filii Alani et ipse de Rege in capite de baronis de Cuuelle.

Rad'us de Pawelesholt tenet in eadem villa feodum unius militis de Rad'o de Wiliton et ipse de Rege de eadem baronia.

Petrus de Bulkington tenet in Bulkington dim' feodum unius militis de Will'o de Lucy et ipse de Joh'ne fil' Alani et ipse de Rege de eadem baronia.

Will'us Musard tenet quart' p' tem dim' feodi unius militis in eadem villa de Joh'ne fil' Alani et ipse de Rege de eadem baronia.

Idem Joh'nes fil' Alani tenet in Bulkington quint' p'tem feodi unius militis in capite de Rege.

He has not the writ.
Fee of the honour of Stradia.

Geoffrey Bluett holds in Wecklescotes ½ a knight's fee of Fulk Basset of the Honour of Stradia.

Amfelisa Pilke holds in the same township half a knight's fee of the said Fulk and he of the said honour and the warden of the Honour of the King.

Sum of the fees of the Honour of Stradie.

He has not the writ.
Fees of the Honour of Douer.

William Pipard holds in Nethercote three parts of a knight's fee of John Barlett and he of Geoffrey de Haye and he of the Honour of Dover and the warden of the Honour of the King. The same John Barlett holds the 4th part of a knight's fee in the same township of Fulk Basset aforesaid and he of Gilbert de Haye and he of the said Honour and the warden of the Honour of the King.

Sum of the fees of the Honour of Dover. . .

He has the writ.
Fees of John de Balun.

Walter de Lymysi, Richard de Crumhale, and William de London hold the fifth part of a knight's fee in Great Sutton of John de Balun and he of the King of the Honour of Mortelay.

Walter de Godarville holds in Great Cheverel a knight's fee of John de Balun and he of the King of the same honour.

Feoda HONORIS DE ST'DIE.

Galfr'us Bluet tenet in WECKLESCOT [*i.e.*, *Westlecot in Swindon*] dim' feod' unius militis de Fulcone Basset et ipse de honore de St'die. Et custos honoris de domino Rege.

Amfelisa Pilk tenet in eadem villa dim' feod' unius militis de dicto Fulcone et ipse de dicto honore et custos honoris de domino Rege.

Feoda HONORIS DE DUV'E.

Will'us Pipard tenet in NORTHECOT [*i.e.*, *Nethercote in Swindon*] tres p'tes feodi unius militis de Joh'ne Barlet et ipse de Gilb'to de Haia et ipse de dicto honore et custos honoris de Rege.

Joh'nes Barlet tenet quart' p'tem feodi unius militis in eadem villa de Fulcone Bassett et ipse de Gilb'to de Haia et ipse de dicto honore et custos honoris de Rege.

Feoda JOHN'IS DE BALON.

Walt'rus de Lunesy, Rich'us de Crumhai and Will'us de London tenent tert' p'tem qu'te p'tis dim' feod' militis in MAGNA SUTTON [*i.e.*, *Sutton Veney*] de Joh'ne de Balon et ipse de Rege de honore de Mortelay.

Walt'rus de Gadervil tenet in MAGNA CHIV'EL feodum unius militis de Joh'ne de Balun et ipse de Rege in eadem honore.

The same John Balun holds in Great Cheverel a knight's fee in chief of the King of the same Honour.

Sum of the fees of John Balun. . . .

He has not the writ.
John de la Stane hold in Babington and Fikshareton of Robert de Mussegros a knight's fee in chief of the King of the Honour of Courimalet.

He has not the writ.
Fees of John de Nevyle.

William Gireberd holds in Oddestock a knight's fee of John de Nevile and he of the King in chief of the Honour of Stokecurei.

Geoffrey Husee holds in Hareham the sixth part of a knight's fee of Henry Huse and he of John Nevyle and he of the King of the said Honour.

Walter of Lilebon holds half a knight's fee in Middelton of the said John and he of the King.

Sum of the fees of John de Neuyle. . . .

Fees of the Earl of Winchester.

Robert de Quincy holds Wynterbornestok of the Earl of Winchester and the Earl of the King for the twentieth part of a knight's fee.

Nicholas de Rolfvestone holds in Rolfveston a knight's fee of Gilbert de Muleford and Walter de Killingholme and they of Edward de Norvil (?) and he of the Earl of Winchester and the Earl of the King.

Idem Joh'nes de Balun tenet in MAGNA CHIV'EL feodum unius militis de capite de Rege de eodem honore.

John de la Stem' tenet in BABINGTON [*i.e.*, *Bapton in Fisherton Delamere*] et FISS'TON dim' feodi unius militis de Rob'to de Muchegros in capite de Rege de honore de Curi Malet.

Feoda JOHANNIS DE NEVILL.

Will'us Gireberd tenet in ODDESTOK feodum unius militis de Joh'ne de Nevill et ipse de Rege in capite de honore de Stok Curey.

Galfr'us Hose tenet in HARHAM [*i.e.*, *Harnham*] sextam partem feodi unius militis de Henr' de Huse et ipse de Joh'ne de Nevill et ipse de Rege in dicto honore.

[*From another list, p. 144b.*]
De feodis Joh'nis de Nevill.
Walt'rus de Lilebon tenet dim' feodum militis in MIDDLETON [*i.e.*, *Milton Lilborne*] *de Joh'ne de Nevill et ipse de Rege in capite.*

Feoda COMITIS WINTON'.

Rob'tus de Queney tenet WINT'BURN STOK de comite Winton et comes de Rege per XX^ma^ p'te feodi unius militaris.

Nich'us de Rolveston tenet in ROLVESTON [*i.e.*, *Rollestone*] feodum unius militis de Gilberto de Muleford et Walter de Killingeholm' et ipsi de Ervisio de Nevill et ipse de comite et comes de Rege.

Matthew Turpin holds in Tuderynton half a knight's fee of the Earl of Winchester and the Earl of the King.

The same Matthew holds half a knight's fee in Wynterslowe of the said Earl and he of the King.

The Abbot of Deford and the Prior of S. Devis hold two parts of a knight's fee in Ablington of the said Earl and he of the King.

The Earl of Winchester holds half a knight's fee in Cumpton in chief of the King.

Sum of the fees of the Earl of Winchester. . . .

Math'us Turpin tenet in TUDERINGTON [*i.e.*, *Tytherington*] dimidiam feodi unius militis de comite Winton et comès de Rege.

[*From another list, p. 144b.*]

Math'us Turpin tenet dimidium feodi militis in WINTRESLAWE *de comite Winton et comes de Rege in capite.*

Abb' de Deford et prior Sc'i Dionisii tenent duas p'tes feodi unius militis in ABLINGTON [*i.e.*, *Ablington in Figheldean*] *de dicto comite et ipse de Rege.*

Com' Winton' tenet dim' feodi militis in CUMPT [*i.e.*, *Compton in Enford*] *in capite de Rege.*

(To be continued.)

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THE SALISBURY POSTMAN, or Packet of Intelligence from France, Spain, Portugal, etc., is the earliest of which anything is known. The first number was published on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1715. "Printed by Sam. Farley, at his office adjoyning to Mr. Robert Silcocks, on the Ditch in Sarum."

THE SALISBURY JOURNAL.—This, the oldest newspaper in Wiltshire at present existing, was first published in 1729.

Matthew Turpin holds in Tenure- ... Matth'us Turpin tenet in Tenure- ...
pynon ... knight's fee of the ... [illegible] ... dim-
Earl of Winchester and the Earl ... [illegible] ... comite
of the King. ... Wiston et comes de Rege.

The same Matthew holds half ... Matth'us Turpin tenet dimidium
a knight's fee in Wyterslove of ... [illegible] ... Wyterslawe de
the said Earl and he of the King ... comite Winton et comes de Rege in
... capite.

The Abbot of Dadrod and the ... Abb' de Dadrod et Prior ...
Prior of S. Denis hold two parts ... [illegible] ... [illegible]
of a knight's fee in Ablington of ... [illegible] ... de Abbendon
the said Earl and he of the King. ... [illegible] ... de Rege.

The Earl of Winchester holds ... Comes Winton' tenet ...
half a knight's fee in Compton in ... [illegible] ... Compton
chief of the King. ... [illegible] ... de Rege.

Sum of the fees of the Earl of ...
Winchester. ...

(To be continued.)

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The Salisbury Journal.—This, the oldest newspaper in Wiltshire at present existing, was first published in 1729.

No. 58 for Monday, 6 July 1730, has the imprint "Sarum: printed for Charles Hooton, at the Printing Office in Milford Street". In 1746 the title had changed to the *Salisbury Journal or Weekly Advertiser*, the printers at that time being "Benjamin Collins and Company, opposite the Poultry Cross". It 1752, the title had again changed to the *Salisbury Journal and Devizes Mercury*, "printed by Benjamin Collins on the New Canal, at Salisbury, and also published by T. Burroughs, Bookseller in Devizes". In 1774 it had become the *Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, published by Hodson and Johnston—a title which it has retained to the present time. The publishers in 1813 were W. B. Brodie and J. Dowding—and subsequently the family of Bennett, the present proprietors, acquired it. The New Canal, as in the days of Collins, 163 years ago, is still the place of issue.

The Marlborough Journal.—A newspaper sprang into existence at Marlborough in 1771, but apparently only lasted a few years. The first number was published on Saturday, March 29, 1771, by J. Smith and E. Harold—and subsequently by E. Harold alone. A file of this paper, 1771-1774, is preserved in the Adderley Library at Marlborough College.

The Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette.—First established at the "Hall of John Hall" on the New Canal, Salisbury, as *Simpson's Salisbury Gazette*. The first number published by Mr. George Simpson, was issued on Thursday, 4 Jan. 1816. It was continued here until 24 June 1819, when the establishment was transferred to Devizes under the title *The Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette*, which on 18 Nov. 1909, was altered to *The Wiltshire Gazette*.

The Salisbury and Wiltshire Herald.—A paper with this title was first published in 1833, but had only a brief existence.

The Bath and Devizes Guardian.—The first number of this paper, to be issued weekly on Saturdays, is advertised to appear in August 1835. Office, 13, Northgate, St., Bath. Agent for Devizes, Mr. Randle, Bookseller, etc. (36, Market Place).

The address, "To the Reformers of Wiltshire", says "Many friends of Reform in Wilts, particularly in the northern part of the county, have lamented that it possesses no newspaper devoted to the support of liberal principles. The removal of the Assize, for the first time, this week, and the additional importance attached to the Town by this measure have induced some friends of the *Bath Guardian* in Wiltshire to suggest to the Proprietors of that paper the attaching to it a second local interest, so that it shall become a vehicle for the doctrines of Reform in two counties instead of one". But this venture which seems to have been unsuccessful must have led to the establishment of The Wiltshire Independent, the first number of which appeared on 13 Nov. 1836, and was for many years edited by the late Mr. William Burrows of Dunkirk, the place of issue being Mr. Randle's, 36, Market Place. On and after 6 March 1862, the original price of 5*d.* was reduced to 2*d.* for unstamped copies, the editorship having then passed to Mr. John Russel Fox, the office being at 39, Market Place, now part of Lloyd's Bank. It subsequently passed into the hands of a company, and was finally incorporated with the then newly-established *Wiltshire Times*, at Trowbridge, 28 Sept. 1876.

The Devizes Herald.—This was another Devizes newspaper, established by Mr. Stephen Thomas Brampton, a successor of Mr. Randle, at 36, Market Place. It was soon discontinued.

The Wilts and Gloucester Standard.—This paper was commenced at Malmesbury in January 1837, but after a short time was removed to Cirencester, where it has since been published.

From 1854, when *The Trowbridge Advertiser*, now *The Wiltshire Times*, was established, newspapers came into existence in most of the towns in Wiltshire. Some quickly died out, others remain until now there are three in Devizes, two daily and two weekly at Swindon, two at Salisbury, one at Marlborough, and one at Warminster. It will be seen from

the above that for a long period of time *The Salisbury and Winchester Journal* and *The Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette* were the only newspapers printed and published in Wiltshire.

MARRIAGE BONDS OF THE PECULIAR COURT OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER OF SARUM.

(*Continued from p.* 382.)

Somerset, John, of Froxfield, Wilts, labourer, & Eliz. Colman, of Berwick Basset, wid.; B'dman, Wm. Rogers, of Berwick Basset, weaver; W., Jo. Brinsden, Rich. Strang; 3 June 1689.

Crocker, Durans, of Sherborne, Dorset, yeo., & Mary Day, of the same, sp.; B'dman, John Crocker, of Sherborne; W., Michaell Crocker, Sam. Thornton; 25 Nov. 1689.

Bridle, Thomas, of Holnest, Dorset, & Mary Byrt, of the same, sp.; B'dman, Symeon Byrt, of the same; W., Jo. Daggle, Nich. Daggle; 28 May 1689.

Ridout, William, of Sherborne, Dorset, & Amy Wills, of the same, wid.; B'dman, John Daggle, of North Wotton, Dorset; 9 June 1689.

Williams, Mathew, of Sherborne, Dorset, chandler, & Sarah Minterne, of the same, wid.; B'dman, John Painter, of the same, scrivener; W. Daniel Ford; 1 Sept. 1689.

Grandy, William, of Long Burton, Dorset, & Mary Moore, of Stoke Wake, Dorset; B'dman, Edward Prancard, of Milborne Port, Somt.; W., Willm Grandy, Rich. Guy; 30 Apr. 1689.

Dibben, John, of Sutton Waldron, Dorset, & Anne Cooper, of Allweston in Folke, Dorset, sp.; B'dman, Nicholas Daggle, of North Wotton; W., Edmond Weston, Thomas Daggle; 27 Feb. 1689.

Dunham, Robert, of Sherborne, Dorset, & Elizabeth Crocker, of Bayden, in Henstridge, Somt.; B'dman, Francis

Dunham, of Sherborne; W., Edward Crocker, Rob. Evered, Sam Thornton; 21 Oct. 1689.

Hope, Thomas, of Lyme Regis, Dorset, gent., & Margaret Highmore, of Barnesly, Dorset, sp.; B'dman, William Highmore, of Winterborne Zelston, Dorset. Seal: (1) *On a bend cotised three buckles;* (2) Shield defaced. Crest: *A running doe.* W., J. Ouchterlony, Ursula Lindesay; 20 July 1689.

Meaden, Henry, & Dorothy Rutter, both of Bere Regis, Dorset; B'dman, Nicholas Romayne, of the same, chandler; 6 Apr. 1690.

Driver, Thomas, of Bere Regis, gen., & Elizabeth Rommayn; B'dman, Joshua Romayne, gent., of Sturminster Newton Castle; W., Will Horne; 17 Feb. 1689/90.

Candy, Thomas, of Bere Regis, Dorset, woolworker, & Anne Willis, of the same; B'dman, John Thorne, of the same, gent.; W., Joseph Pottle, J. Ouchterlony; 7 Oct. 1689.

Bagden, John, of Bere Regis, Dorset, brickmaker, & Mary Burges, of the same; B'dman, Robert Joy, of the same, yeo.; W., John Bythewoods; 7 Sept. 1689.

Webb, Thomas, of Wokingham, Wilts and Berks, & Mary Duderidge, of the same, sp.; B'dman, John Bradley, of the same, gent.; 25 Aug. 1689,

Gooding, John, ironmonger, of Wokingham, Berks, bachelor, & Elizabeth Goddard, of the same; B'dman, Peter Badcock, of London, leather-seller; 25 May 1689.

Knight, James, of Wokingham, bachelor, & Margaret Woods, of Chobbam, Surrey; B'dman, John Bradley, of Wokingham, gent.; 11 Jan. 1689.

Hunt, Robert, of Wokingham, Berks, bachelor, & Margaret Deverill, of the same; B'dman, Isaac Justice, of the same; W., Jane Taylor; 24 Jan. 1689.

Madgwick, Robert, of Wokingham, gent., bachelor, & Elizabeth Pockock, of Benfield, Berks, sp.; B'dman, John Bradley, gent.; 29 Apr. 1690.

White, Thomas, of London, merchant, & Martha Beard, sp.; B'dman, Hugh Champion, of Reading, merchant; W.,

Alexander Hellowes, Alexander Stokes. Seal: *Monogram in oval forming the word Champion*; 3 July 1689.

Spire, Thomas, of Ockingham, Berks, yeo., & Elizabeth Taylor; B'dman, William Spooner, of the same place; W., Thos. Brant, Jane Taylor; 5 May 1689.

Wright, Rodolphus, of Hurst, Berks, yeo., & M^ress^ Mary Taylor, wid.; B'dman, Richard Higgs, of the same, yeo.; W., Elizabeth Stokes, Ann Glyn; 29 Aug. 1689.

More, Daniel, of Lukenar, co. Oxon, bachelor, & Mary Clark, sp., of Lawrence Waltham, Berks; W., Charles Hitten; 21 Apr. (——).

Winn, John, of Ockingham, Berks, bachelor, & Susanna Hawkins, sp.; of the same; B'dman, George Taylor, of Reading; W., Chas. Woodieard; 1 Aug. 1689.

Butler, John, of Bishopston, Wilts, & Ann Mills; B'dman, William Milles, of Cricklade St. Mary; 7 Apr. 1690.

Miles, William, of Marlborough, & Mary Save, of Ogborne St. George; B'dman, John Bowsher, of Marlborough, gent.; W., Humphry Hockly, John Spanswicke; 27 Oct. 1689.

Jones, Walter, of Hannington, in Highworth, Wilts, & Alice Banes; B'dman, William Hinton, yeo.; W., John Rowland, Susanna Hull, Jone Bowshire; 2 June 1689.

Miles, William, of Weston, in Welford, Berks, yeo., & Sarah Knackstone, of Ramsbury, sp.; B'dman, Thos. Miles, of Luininholt, co. Hants, yeo.; W., Jonathan Knackston, Thomas Dawes; 22 July 1689.

Jennings, Thomas, of Ramsbury, & Ann Pincutt of the same; B'dman, Henry Pincutt, of the same, yeo.; W., Richard Pinkett; 21 Apr. 1690.

Otely, Audrey, & Barbara Jennings, both of Ramsbury; B'dman, Joseph Jenning, of the same; 23 June 1689.

Langley, Moses, of Hungerford, Berks, fellmonger, & Mary Webb, of Marlborough, Wilts; B'dman, Robert Webb, of the same, silversmith; W., Thos. Worwick, Jose Wells. Seal; *I. W. in circle;* 4 Nov. 1689.

Warmun, Hugh, of Ham, Wilts, yeo., & Mary Helps, of

Shurburn, Berks, sp.; B'dman, Thomas Cur, of Hungerford, Berks. Seal: *In oval W. L. surmounted by 3 Roses;* 16 Mar. 1689.

Burton, Henry, of Chanicen Street, in Hungerford, Wilts, blacksmith, & Mellisent Plut, of Froxfield, Wilts, sp.; B'dman, Robert Rabnet, of Hungerford; 19 Apr. 1690

Doe, Edward, of Wantage, Berks, yeo., & Mary Stroud, of Wantage, sp.; B'dman, Richard Palmer of the same, yeo. Seal: (1) *A ship*, (2) *A cock crested*; 16 Nov. 1689.

Spicer, Thomas, of Letcomb Basset, husb., & Elizabeth Eyers, of Wantage, Berks, sp.; B'dman, William Eyers, of the same; W., Timothy Kinge, Jo. Birch; 7 Oct. 1689.

White, Francis, of West Lockington, Berks, joyner, & Mary King, of East Hendred, Berks; B'dman, Stephen King, of the same, husb.; W., Petly Price, Jo. Birch; 11 May 1689

Giles, John, of Grinham, Berks, husb., & Susanna Green, of Littleworth, in Wantage, sp.; B'dman, Thos. Newport, of Wantage; W., Thos. Winterborne; 24 June 1689.

Commin, Richard, of West Low Ginge (? Locking), Berks, & Sarah Appleton, of East Hendred, yeo.; W., William Webb; 16 Oct. 1689.

Sidwell, Richard, of Shawborne, Berks, blacksmith, & Dorothy Bennet, of Goosey, Berks, sp; B'dman, Lawrence Sidwell, of Letcomb Regis. Seal: (1) *A galleon*, (2) *A heart transfixed by 2 darts in saltire in a circle;* 18 Aug. 1689.

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Shurburn, Berks, sp.; B'dman, Thomas Cur, of Hungerford, Berks. Seal: *In oval W. L. surmounted by 3 Roses*; 16 Mar. 1689.

Burton, Henry, of Chanicen Street, in Hungerford, Wilts, blacksmith, & Mellisent Plut, of Froxfield, Wilts, sp.; B'dman, Robert Rabnet, of Hungerford; 19 Apr. 1690.

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Spicer, Thomas, of Letcomb Basset, hush., & Elizabeth Eyers, of Wantage, Berks, sp.; B'dman, William Eyers, of the same; W., Timothy Kinge, Jo. Birch; 7 Oct. 1689.

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Giles, John, of Grinham, Berks, husb., & Susanna Green, of Littleworth, in Wantage, sp.; B'dman, Thos. Newport, of Wantage; W., Thos. Winterborne; 24 June 1689.

Commin, Richard, of West Low Ginge (? Locking), Berks, & Sarah Appleton, of East Hendred, yeo.; W., William Webb; 16 Oct. 1689.

Sidwell, Richard, of Shawborne, Berks, blacksmith, & Dorothy Bennet, of Goosey, Berks, sp.; B'dman, Lawrence Sidwell, of Letcomb Regis. Seal: (1) *A gallion*, (2) *A heart transfixed by 2 darts in saltire in a circle*; 18 Aug. 1689.

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WILTSHIRE WILLS.

PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY (1584-1604).

(*Continued from p.* 328.)

1601	Pembroke, Pembroke, Henrie, Earle of Sarum, Wilts; Baynardes Castell, London; Remesburye, Wilton, Wilts; Chedsey, Cantlous, Somerset; Uske, Monmouth	39 Woodhal
1599	Penne, John, husbandman, Great Sherston	56 Kidd
1597	Perry, Nicholas, Warmester, Wilts	43 Cobham
1591	Person, Elizabeth, widow, Seend, Wilts	83 Sainberbe
1597	Phillipps, Walter, Albourne, Wilts ..	26 Cobham
1600	Phipp, Henry, yeoman, the elder, Wesbury Ligh, par. of Westbury, Wilts	32 Wallopp
1592	Pigott, Evans, *als.* John, Marlebroughe, Wilts	91 Nevell
1595	Pike, Phillipp, gent., Marleborough, Wilts	11 Scott
1600	Pike, Pyke, Walter, Stowell, par. of Wilcot, Wilts	81 Wallopp
1592	Pile, Richard, gentleman, greate Bedwine, Wilts	3 Nevell
1601	Pile, Pyle, Robert, Upton Skydmore, Wilts; Beneston, Somerset ..	80 Woodhall
1590	Pill, Pille, William, Chute, Wilts ..	40 Drury
1604	Pinchon, Pinchion, William, Box, Wilts	13 Harte
1592	Pinfolde, Thomas, Hindon, Wilts ..	57 Harrington
1591	Pinkney, William, the eldest, Russhall, Wilts	93 Sainberbe

1600	Pipe, Robert, Dilton, Wilts	54 Wallopp
1598	Platt, Thomas, yeoman, Highworth, Wilts	51 Lewyn
1590	Pleydell, Gabryell, gentleman, Mudgehall, Lydiard Tregosse, Wilts. [Revoked in 1591]	12 Sainberbe
1598	Pockerige, John, Sutton Bangier, Wilts	47 Lewyn
1602	Polden, Peter, Chitterne All Sainets, Wilts	51 Montague
1597	Polhampton, Thomas, Ham, Sarum, Buttermere, Wilts	57 Cobham
1598	Pollard, William, yeoman, Crudwell, Wilts	63 Lewyn
1604	Pollorne, John, brewer, Woolfhall, p great Bedwin, Wilts	30 Harte
1601	Ponting, Roberte, Compton Bassett, Wilts	66 Woodhall
1597	Ponton, James, esquire, Barwicke St. Leonards, Wilts	106 Cobham
1595	Poole, Gilbert, Winterborne Stooke, Wilts	67 Scott
1604	Poole, Henrie, gent., Fisherton Anger, Wilts	67 Harte
1593	Poole, Richard, the elder, Newnton, Wilts	40 Nevell
1585	Poore, Phillippe, Aymesburye, Wilts	8 Windsor
1586	Poore, Philip, Amesburye, Wilts. Sentence	29 Windsor
1594	Pope, William, Powells in Malmesburye, Wilts	31 Dixy
1585	Porcher, Thomas, husbandman, Sutton Manndfielde, Wilts	18 Brudenell
1596	Potticary, Pottecarye, Jerome, Stockton, Wilton, Hendon, Wilts ..	46 Drake
1597	Potticary, Jerom, Stockton, Wilts. Sentence	40 Cobham

1598 Potton, William, gentleman, Moonton (Monkton) Deveryll, Wilts .. 31 Lewyn
1590 Pounce, James, city of Sarum, Wilts 9 Sainberbe
1587 Powell, Hewgh, esquier, the close of the Cathedrall Church of Sarum, Wilts; Dorset; Brecknock .. 78 Spencer
1596 Power, Richard, Stanton St. Quinton, Wilts. [Com. issued 10 July 1606] 70 Drake
1591 Prater, John, Wootton Bassett, Wilts 71 Sainberbe
1589 Pratt, Thomas, yeoman, Fisherton Angr, Wilts .. .. .. 11 Drury
1591 Prestwood, William, citizen and leather-seller of London, St. Faithes, London; Broadchalk, neere Salisburie, where my father lyeth buried 93 Sainberbe
1593 Purlyn, Edwarde, Marlebroughe, Wilts 34 Nevell
1587 Purlyn, Thomas, yeoman, greate Sherstone, Wilts .. .. .. 56 Spencer
1602 Purnell, John, Winterborne Muncton, Wilts .. .. .. 79 Montague
1591 Pyke, Robert, Uphaven, Wilts; Somerset; Dorset .. .. .. 76 Sainberbe
1590 Pyke, Thomas, Marleboroughe, Wilts 52 Drury
1588 Randall, Randoll, Robert, Fissherton Anger, Wilts .. .. .. 40 Rutland
1602 Rawlins, Rawlings, Agnes, widow, Bretton, par. Westburie under the plaine, Wilts .. .. .. 35 Montague
1583 Rawlins, Henry, weaver, Warmister, Wilts .. .. .. 19 Butts
1589 Rawlins, William, Milborne, *als.* Bratton, par. Westburie, Wilts .. 95 Leicester
1592 Raye, Thomas, thelder, St. Edmundes, city of New Sarum, Wilts .. 19 Newell
1594 Reade, Anthony, Rodborne Cheyney, Wilts .. .. .. 36 Dixy

1596	Reade, John, Bremshere, Wilts ..	2 Drake
1594	Reeve, Reve, Henry, Christenmalforde, Wilts	78 Dixy
1590	Reeve, Reve, Robert, yeoman, Tokenham Wyck, Wilts	28 Drury
1599	Reeve, Reve, Thomas, Dauntesie, Wilts	32 Kidd
1600	Reeve, Reve, William, clothier, Clack, par. of Lyncham, Wilts ..	58 Wallopp
1594	Reeves, Cuthbert, gent., Choldrington, Wilts	57 Dixy
1597	Reeves, Cuthbert, Choldrington, Wilts. Sentence	53 Cobham
1588	Reynolds, Raynolde, Richard, Everley, Wilts	39 Rutland
1590	Rice, Richard, haberdasher, newe Sarum, Wilts	77 Drury
1601	Rice, Robert, Winterborne Daunsey, Wilts	53 Woodhall
1584	Rich, Riche, Thomas, Aston Keynes, Wilts	7 Brudenell
1584	Rich, Riche, William, Ashton Keynes, Wilts	28 Watson
1603	Richards, Harry, Lacoke, Wilts ..	111 Bolein
1583	Richards, Hughe, Weeke, par., Dounton, Wilts	31 Butts
1590	Richards, Richardes, William, Marleborough, Wilts	14 Sainberbe
1589	Richardson, William, Burtforde, East Harnham, Wilts	5 Drury
1585	Richmond, Richmonde, William, Christenmalforde, Wilts ..	27 Brudenell
1595	Rider, Roger, Remesburye, Wilts ..	50 Scott
1601	Ridler, William, Brokenborowe, Wilts. Will with Sentence	28 Woodhall
1587	Riger, *als.* Heron, Peter, cittie of New Sarum, Wilts	5 Rutland

1598	Ringe, John, North Newnton, Wilts ..	40 Leywn
1602	Ringwood, Charles, Weeke, par. Downton, Wilts	47 Montague
1588	Rive, Ryve, John, Compton Chamberleyn, Wilts	31 Leicester
1592	Rive, John, Netherhaven, Wilts ..	13 Nevell
1583	Rives, John, Bramsburye, Southants; Wilts	11 Butts
1597	Rives, Robert, Blandford forum, Dorset; Sarum Wilts	16 Cobham
1589	Roberts, *als.* Cooke, Walter, husbandman, Aston Keyns, Wilts ..	62 Leicester
1597	Robins, Thomas, Seals in par. Meere, Wilts; Bonam, Somerset ..	13 Cobham
1601	Robinson, John, parson of Dauntsey, Wilts	56 Woodhall
1602	Rogers, Robert, leather seller, buried in Christ Churche, one of the governors of that Hospitall, London; Sarum, Rolston, Wilts; towne of Poole, Dorset, where I was borne. Will and Sentence	16 Montague
1597	Rogers, William, citizen and letherseller of London, St. Michael, Bassieshawe; New Sarum, Wilts	31 Cobham
1587	Rooke, John, husbandman, Potterne, Wilts	23 Spencer
1584	Rosewell, Alexander, gentleman, Soley, Wilts	5 Watson
1586	Rosewell, Rycharde, gent., Fasterne, Wilts	25 Windsor

P. M. Shelley.

(*To be continued.*)

Miscellanea.

The Rectory or Parsonage of Tisbury.—By an Indenture made the seaven and twentieth day of June in the Third year of the Rayne of our Sovraigne Lord Charles, King of England, Scotland, Ireland and France, The Deane and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holie and Undivided Trinity of Bristoll in consideration of the sum of Forty pounds grant to John Harrington of Kelston in the Countie of Somersett, the Rectory or parsonage of Tysbury in the County of Wilts with all tenements, rights, etc., thereunto appertayninge To HAVE AND TO HOLD during the naturall lives of John Chetwinde, Edward Chetwinde and Hellena Chetwinde, children of Edward Chetwinde, doctor of Divinity, Deane of the said Cathedrall Churche, YELDINGE AND PAYINGE therefore the yearly rent of Three pounds Nine Shillings and Tenne pence. John Harrington to pay Tenne shillings (Nomine pœnæ) if said rent is unpaid at the end of six weeks after it is due, with power of re-entry in default of payment at the end of a further period of one month. The Dean and Chapter give power to John Harrington to hold and keep Courts upon the premisses and to lett any part thereof under copie of Court Roll. John Clarke, John Cottrell and Robert Lewis Yeomen to be the lawfull Attorney of the said Dean and Chapter.

E. T. MORGAN.

Family of Duke (p. 300)—Pedigree C deals with a branch, of the Duke family settled for some years at Sarson, and sprung from John, second son of John Duke of Lake (p. 199). Details are given up to the beginning of the nineteenth century by which time this branch had sold all their Wilts property and become a Hants family with a seat at Sarron and at Appleshaw. The further information to date is not at present available owing to the war.

R. E. H. DUKE.

PEDIGREE C.

A Pedigree of the Duke Family in Wilts (continued).

- John Dolling of Downshay in Worth, Dorset. = Anne Culliford.
  - Robert Dolling, d. s.p.
  - Margaret, co-heir. = John Pyke.
    - Robert Pyke of Downshay.
  - Selina, co-heir, 1st wife, mar. settlement dated 22 May 1675. = George Duke of Sarson, held a Court for the Manor of Worth jointly with John Pyke in 1680 and with Robert Pyke 1708. Will dated 20 Aug. 1711; pr. 3 Feb. 1721, *P.C.C.* = Cecilia, dau. of Robert Newman of Queen's Camel, wid. of Helier, mar. allegation 4 July 1682.
    - John Duke, 1st son and heir, of Sarson, held a joint Court with Robert Pyke for Worth Manor in 1722 and again in 1742. Made his will 18 March 1744, pr. 12 June 1744. = Mary, dau. of [...] Harlow, Rector of Amport and Dean of Chichester, d. 1754, aged 48.
      - John Duke, 1st son and heir, of Appleshaw; sold to John Calcraft his half of the manor of Worth and the advowson of Sandwith, 13 June 1771; he also sold Salterton to Augustine Hayter, 1756; he died 1779, aged 45. = Frances Bankes, mar. 1752, d. 1806.
        - John Walton,
        - Robert,
        - Thomas, d. infants.
        - George Duke of Appleshaw, born 28 May 1757; Lieut.-Colonel; bur. at Chute, 7 Nov. 1834. = Emily, dau. of John Freeman of Chute Lodge; d. 1819, aged 59.
          - George, d. young.
          - Edward, Lieut. R.N., d. 1825.
          - Thomas.
          - Adolphus,
          - John, d. young.
          - Charles = Josephine Isabella Douglas.
            - Harriet.
          - Selina Mary.
          - Emma, bapt. 1809, mar. 1835, at St. James's, Westminster. = Samuel Best, 3rd son of Lord Wynford.
        - Charles, Lieut.-Colonel, Deputy-Adjutant-General to the Forces in Nova Scotia and Equerry to the Duke of Cambridge; d. 4 Dec. 1818. = Mary Nash, mar. 1793, d. 1811.
        - Frances, d. at Andover, Nov. 1826, aged 70.
        - Selina.
      - Thomas, of Quarley, d. 1786, aged 49.
      - George, d. 1763, aged 24.
      - Mary = John Fuller of Hoo.
      - Selina = Harry Hampton of Bps. Waltham.
      - Elizabeth, d. 1806, aged 76.
    - George Duke, M.D., of Andover, matriculated at Merton College, Oxford, 25 Mar. 1702, B.A. 1705; bur. at Andover, 12 Mar. 1757; will dated 16 Sept. 1755, pr. 24 Mar. 1757, *P.C.C.* = Mary, niece of Baron Smith; bur. 19 Jan. 1763.
      - Edward Duke, bapt. at Andover, 16 Sept. 1727; matric. at Wadham College, 19 Mar. 1745-6; B.A. 1749; Curate of Tanley; will dated and pr. in 1766; unmarried.
      - Mary, bapt. and bur. 1724.
      - Frances, mar. 2 Sept. 1742, at Andover. = Samuel Andrews.
      - Selina, bapt. 1726, mar. 1758, at Andover. = Nathaniel Wick of Salisbury.
    - Charles.
    - Elizabeth.
    - Selina.
    - Frances, mar. at Amport, 30 Aug. 1720. = Thomas Offley.
    - Mary.
  - Cecilia, dau. of Robert Newman of Queen's Camel, wid. of Helier, mar. allegation 4 July 1682.
  - Charles.
  - Edward.
  - James.
  - Mary.
  - Anne = George Smith.
  - Avis = John Deane.
  - Margaret = Wastfield.
- John Duke of Sarson, 2nd son of John of Lake. = Avis, dau. of James Deane.
  - Jane = John Meade.
  - Edmund Macks, 1st husb. = Elizabeth = Daniel Yerbury, 2nd husb.
  - Sarah = William Wansbrough.

[I regret that I am unable to complete the nineteenth century part of this Pedigree for lack of the necessary information.—R. E. H. Duke.]

MEDICARE C

A Beginner's Guide to the Basic Annual Election Period (continued)

E. T. Morgan.—We record with regret the death of Mr. Morgan, who having access to Cathedral documents at Bristol, had often sent us contributions. He had been in poor health for some time.

Thomas Stump (p. 371).—In the volumes at the Bristol Consistory Court containing the names of clergy who subscribed to the Oath of Supremacy, etc., are the following entries, "Thomas Stump, B.A., Priest, 18 Dec. 1681", "Thomas Stumpe, V. of Henbury, co. Glouc., 11 June 1690" (*Som. and Dor. N. & Q.*, vol. vi., pp. 133-137). He was presented by John Stump, no doubt his brother, as this presentation had been obtained by purchase. The name of this brother John, as well as of another brother Richard, appears among the list of Trustees of the Church House, Little Somerford, in the Indenture dated 2 Aug. 1689, while a third brother, Robert, is a witness of the deed (*Wilts N. & Q.*, vol. vii, pp. 272-4).

Queries.

Ancient Staircases.—In old farm houses in Essex and other of the eastern counties a curious contrivance is still in many cases to be found on staircases—a large flap, hinged to the side wall so that when it is let down it closes the opening and completely shuts off the upper floor from the lower. No doubt this flap was intended for defence against armed violence. The householder would protect his lower premises with ordinary bolt and bar, carry all valuables to the upper floor and there secure himself by the staircase flap. Thomas Tusser in his "Good Husbandry Lessons" (sixteenth century), among much sage advice about securing houses at night, says "make trap door thy bulwark". Are there any traces of such a contrivance having been used in Wiltshire?

E. Gepp.

Manningford Family.—On resigning the Rectory of Manningford Abbas, Wilts, and coming to Braunton in Devon, I was much interested to find on the Bellew Monument in Braunton Church the arms of the Manningford family, being one of the quarterings on the shield at the top of the monument (see "The Church of St. Brannock, Braunton", by the Rev. F. J. Chanter). The Manningford arms are *Argent, a chevron wavy between three roses gules.* Can any of your readers tell anything of this family, or trace the arms on any stone or wood carving in Wiltshire?

H. A. C. Tomkins.

Replies.

Hop-Growing in Wiltshire (p. 383).—A "Hopp yard Close", containing 3r. 0p., value 15*s.* is mentioned in 1599/1600, February 4. "Edmund Maskelyne's Coppye of his land at West March, Purton." This close is again referred to in later documents, and finally, in 1722, when West March was sold the name is repeated—7a. 0r. 0p., the Sheephouse Close or Hop yard Close.

Mrs. Story Maskelyne.

Basset Down House.

Compton South (p. 362).—His parentage is proved by the following abstract of will:—Richard South, of Dynton, co. Wilts, gent. Will dated 30 May 1654. My dau. Urith (?) South, £300. All lands to my wife Jane for life, and at her death to my eldest son John South, he to pay my son Andrew South £25 a year, and £1,000 to my other children—Compton, James, Margaret and Jane South. My nephew Walter South, esq., my brother-in-law Richard Compton, esq., my son-in-law, Tho. Clavering, clerk. [*P.C.C.*, 423 Aylett.]

In the pedigree of South of Swallowcliffe in the 1623

Visitations, Richard's name does not appear, but Walter son of Edward was æt. 6.

V. L. Oliver.

Sunninghill, Berks.

Master William Bennet of Fulham (p. 382).—In the sixth line between Thomas and executor, insert "Raphe", and for Peesdale read "Tesdale".

Thomas Bennet, of Clapcot, in Wallingford, co. Berks, made his will 4 April 1547 [*P.C.C.*, 4 Populwell], and left with other issue, Richard, his eldest son and heir, a minor, who married Elizabeth Tesdale, dau. of Tho. Tesdale, of Stanford Dingley, co. Berks, yeoman, and sister of Tho. Tesdale, maltster and wooltrader, co-founder of Pembroke College, Oxford, and benefactor of Abingdon, and left issue:—

1. Raphe, matriculated from Christ Church, 1574, aged 19, of Moredon, co. Surrey.
2. Sir John, student of Christ Church, 1573, married at St. Thomas, Salisbury, in 1586, and was ancestor of the Earls of Tankerville and Arlington and of the Salthrop branch.
3. Thomas, alderman of London and of Babraham, co. Camb., took out a grant of arms in 1600. His third son Thomas was created a baronet in 1660.
4. William, entered Gray's Inn 1583-4, of Fulham, and benefactor of Abingdon.
5. Edmund, matric. from Christ Church, 1581, aged 14.
6. Walter, matriculated from New College 1588, aged 20, D.D., Archd. of Wilts, 1610.

Sir Thomas, younger brother of the above Richard, was Lord Mayor of London in 1603, and of Bechampton, co. Bucks, and had a son Simon created a baronet in 1627.

It will be thus seen that from the worthy yeoman Thomas were descended two earls and two baronets.

By a deed of 1 and 2 Philip and Mary, William Benett, of Westbury and Norton Bavent, co. Wilts, released his

messuages in Newbury and Enborne, co. Berks (Hatch House MSS.), and his will was dated 1573 [*P.C.C.*, 19 Martyn.]

There was in Newbury a family of Benett of old standing of whom Henry, son of William deceased, made his will in 1484, owned a corn mill and a fulling mill and other tenements and named his wife Mawde and sons Nicholas, Robert, Richard and Roger. [*P.C.C.*, 15 Logge.]

Wm. Benett, of the parish of St. Nicholas, Newbury, made his will in 1522. Wife Margery. [*P.C.C.*, 5 Bodfelde.] Tho. Benett, of the same parish, mercer, made his will in 1536, wife Margaret deceased, now wife Elizabeth, sons John, Edward, Silvester, Roger and William. [*P.C.C.*, 6 Dyngeley.] Without a proper search in the Record Office it is impossible to say if the Benetts of Wiltshire and Berkshire were related or not. Both families were interested in the cloth trade, owned property in Newbury, and used the same arms.

V. L. Oliver.

Sunninghill, Berks.

Notes on Books.

Visitation of England and Wales, Vol. xviii; 1914. Notes, Vols. x and xi. Edited by Frederick Arthur Crisp, privately printed at the Grove Park Press, Walworth Road, 1913 and 1915.

Mr. Crisp still continues to print these handsome volumes of Modern Visitations, so called, valuable and useful now, how much more so, as the years roll on. Woodcuts are given of arms of those families legally entitled to bear them, that is to say, those that are duly registered and recorded to them in the College of Arms; a verbal blazon only is given to those which are wanting in this authority. The pages are enriched by numerous portraits and autograph signatures; there are copious indexes, and an appendix containing information up to date.

The Notes are chiefly concerned with generations of an earlier date, illustrated in many cases with Wills and Grants of Arms.

There is not very much of Wiltshire interest in the present volumes, but what there is we will garner in our pages; we omit those of quite recent date, occurring under Adams, Edmeades, Tuson, Fane, Curzon, Cotton-Goddrell (George Cotton, Headmaster of Marlborough and Bishop of Calcutta), Worseley, Fripp (Dr. Penny of The Hermitage, Marlborough), Dimsdale, and Thursby; there are also pedigrees of Bishop Fisher of Salisbury, and Nelson, with its several generations of Bolton, also the early ancestry of Lord Avebury, from 1493, in North Walsham, containing the names of several cordwainers and worsted-weavers.

Francis, first Earl of Westmoreland, succeeded his mother in the Barony of Le Despenser (died 1665/6), married Mary Mildmay, daughter and heir of Sir Anthony Mildmay of Apethorpe, by Grace, daughter and co-heir of Sir Henry Sharrington of Lacock Abbey, aged 35, at her father's death 1617, buried at Apethorpe 1640; through this marriage the Fanes became landowners at Seend.

Mary, daughter of Sir Francis Fane of Fulbeck, the well-known playwright, married Samuel Creswick, Vicar of Marden, 1738, Dean of Wells and Bristol. Rev. Edward Fane of Avon-Tysell, Hants, married, 1816, Maria, daughter of Walter Parry Hodges of Easton Grey and Dorchester.

John Ekins, Rector of Trowbridge 1774-1808, Vicar of Newton Tony 1776, Dean of Salisbury 1786, Tutor and Chaplain to the Duke of Rutland, buried in the Salisbury Cloisters 1808, M.I., married Harriet, daughter of Philip Baker of Coulston, she died aged 80 at Stratford, buried with her husband 1827; their son Charles was a Canon of Salisbury, and perpetual curate of Hill Deverill, and their daughter Delitia, born at Trowbridge 1784, and buried at Great Durnford 1848, married at Salisbury Cathedral Edward Hinxman, sometime J.P. and D.L. of Wiltshire; another son married a daughter of Sir Charles Mallet of Wilbury.

Sir John Somerset of Pauntly Court, Glouc. (died at Louvain 1675), married Mary, daughter of the first Lord Arundell of Wardour; their son, died of wounds at Lansdowne 1643, married 1607, Blanche, daughter of Edward Somerset, Earl of Worcester; she was the ever famous defender of Wardour Castle, and died at Winchester, buried at Tisbury 1649. Charles Talbot, a direct descendant of Bishop Talbot of Salisbury, Dean of Exeter 1802, and of Salisbury 1809, Master of St. Nicholas

1822, died in the following year, married 1796, Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke of Beaufort.

From Francis Burdett's marriage, 1766, with Mary Eleanora (died at Bath 1783), daughter and heir of William Jones of Ramsbury, sprung the notorious Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., M.P. for North Wilts 1837-44, buried at Ramsbury with his wife, daughter of Thomas Coutts the banker.

In the pedigree of Milner occurs the death and burial at Marlborough, 1788, of the celebrated Admiral Sir John Lindsay; in that of Clive, the marriage, 1753, of the first Lord Clive with Mary, daughter of Edmund Maskelyne of Purton.

In the pedigree of Ettricke of Wimborne, we find that Anthony Ettricke married, 1650, Ann, daughter of Edward Davenant, D.D.,[1] Vicar of Gillingham, by Catherine, daughter of Hugh Grove of Chisenbury; one of their sons, Edward of Salisbury, was a Citizen and Salter of London.

In that of Barry of Fordingbridge, Walter Barry, linen draper and Mayor of Salisbury, died in 1722, several of his children were baptized and buried at St. Thomas, and a daughter Peggy was married in the Cathedral, 1724, to John Westley.

Sir Christopher Wren marries as his second wife, 1676, Jane, sister of Lord FitzWilliam, she died in 1679.

In 1659/60 Alice, daughter of Silvester Garrard of Broad Hinton, is married to Benjamin Talboys of Doughton in Tetbury, their son, a lawyer of Charleton, died in 1670; the wife (*née* Halliday) of another son Silvester, married as her second husband John Usher of Trowbridge, clothier.

Lady Anne Wilmot, widow of Henry Bayntun of Spy Park, married before 1718 Francis Greville, son of Lord Brooke; their son William, Lord Brooke, marries in 1716, Mary, daughter and co-heir of Henry Thynne, only son of Lord Weymouth; Henrietta, a sister of Francis Greville, marries in 1702 Sir James Long of Draycot.

A. S.

[1] Archdeacon of Berks, 1630, Canon and Treasurer of Salisbury, Vicar of Poulshot, nephew of Bishop Davenant of Salisbury. The arms of DAVENANT, *Gules three escallops argent between seven crosses croslet fitchy or*, are painted on the Ettricke Coffin, of thick slate, iron-clamped and painted in the south chancel aisle of Wimborne Minster. Anthony Ettricke, offended with the inhabitants declared he would never be buried in their church or churchyard, and persuaded that he would die in 1691, caused that date to be cut, now altered to 1703. His uncle, the Bishop, is buried in the south aisle of Salisbury Cathedral, M.I.

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BURTON HILL HOUSE AND ITS OWNERS.

THE mansion at Burton Hill, Malmesbury, the residence of Colonel Napier Miles, now called Ingelbourne Manor, was, until lately, called Burton Hill House. It occupies the site of a mansion destroyed by fire on Saturday, 14th March 1846, which had been shortly before erected by Mr. J. Cockerell. This last mansion replaced an older building, an illustration of which we are able to give through the kindness of Mr. R. W. Merriman, in whose possession are several pencil drawings of old Burton Hill House. Our frontispiece is an engraving of one of these, and shows us a picturesque gabled building of Jacobean character. This house does not seem to have been the Manor House of Burton Hill, as the manorial rights, so far as we are able to trace them, were attached to another property in the tithing. Presumably, however, it formed part of the manor, which prior to the Dissolution was among the possessions of Malmesbury Abbey, and later passed to Wm. Stump.

Among the deeds at Charlton Park is one which may refer to this house. It is endorsed "Sir Anthony Hungerford's Purchase Deed of Land, etc., at Burton Hill. Conf. £110", and is an Indenture dated 10 Feb., 7 Eliz. (1565)

between Henry Knyvett of Wootton Bassett, esq., and John Hungerford of Gyton, co. Gloucester, gent., reciting a lease, granted 10 May, 26 Hen. VIII, by the Abbott of Malmesbury to Anthony Hungerford late of Down Ampney, co. Gloucester, gent., of all that tenement in Burton sometime in tenure or occupation of John Sterr, and one close with appurtenances called Smith's Hill, one pasture called White Heath, the Lordesland in Kingeborrowyes fields, etc., on certain lives and for 73 years after the death of these lives, John Hungerford now lawfully having the interest in these of Sir Anthony Hungerford. Mention is made in this deed of "John Hungerford the elder of Down Ampney, brother of John Hungerford the younger", who is one of the parties to it. These two brothers were respectively the eldest and fourth sons of Sir Anthony Hungerford, who died in 1559. The elder brother was Sir John Hungerford who died in 1583, and was the father of Sir Anthony Hungerford of Black Bourton. The younger brother was apparently the John Hungerford who resided at Burton Hill at the end of the sixteenth century. His will as "of Bourton Hill, Wilts, gent.", was proved 21 Jan. 1615 [*P.C.C.*, 4 Cope]. In it he directs that he should be buried in the parish church of Malmesbury, mentions a wife Jane to whom he leaves "his farm of Burton Hill", two sons Anthony and John, a brother Thomas, and other Hungerford relatives. This son John may have been the John Hungerford, clerk, several of whose children were baptised at Malmesbury between the years 1626-1633.

Soon after this there is reason to belief that Burton Hill House, passed into the possession of the Estcourt family. The connection of the Estcourts with Malmesbury was for many years a close one. Thomas Estcourt, jun., esq., of Shipton Moyne, was M.P. for Malmesbury in 1597; in the will of James Stumpe, dated 25 Sept. 1602 [*Arch., Wilts*] he is described as "steward of the Queen's Court, Malmesbury": he was knighted 1607 and died 1624. His grandfather was the Edmund Estcourt of Estcourt who married,

as second wife, Johanna, the widow of John Moody of Malmesbury. His first cousin was the Edmund Estcourt of Long Newnton, Treasurer of Lincoln's Inn, who by his will [*P.C.C.*, 184 Grey], proved 21 Oct. 1651, left to his son George "premises at Malmesbury, Burton Hill, Brokenborough and Westport". George Estcourt, who was rector of Long Newnton, seems to have sold his Malmesbury property to purchase Swinley, where, after resigning his living, he resided until his death. Another son of the Treasurer—Thomas Estcourt—was High Steward of Malmesbury from 1641 to 1659. He was knighted in . . . ., and his son Thomas, described as "of Lincoln's Inn, esq., son and heir apparent of Sir Thomas Estcourt of Pinkney, knt.", became High Steward in 1671; re-chosen in 1673, when he was also M.P. for Malmesbury, he retained the office until 1677, when "for not attending in court to advise the Aldermen" he was ignominously "dismist". A brother of his was at this time located at Milbourne, but Burton Hill House was in the hands of another branch of the family. Edmund Estcourt, grandson of a brother of the first Sir Thomas Estcourt mentioned above, born *circa* 1645, married, as his second wife at Malmesbury, Elizabeth Brimsden, who was buried there, 7 Oct. 1714, without surviving issue. He resided at Burton Hill House, and on his death was buried at Malmesbury, 4 March 1716-7, being described as "Edmund Estcourt, gent., B. H." (Burton Hill). By his will he left "his messuage of Burton Hill, etc.," to "Edmund Estcourt, under 17, son of Thomas Estcourt of Sacombe" which Thomas was his first cousin. Edmund Estcourt resided at Burton Hill for a time, and his father, Thomas, dying there he was buried in the Abbey Church, 1 April 1723, "Thomas Estcourt, of B. H., gent." Edmund succeeded to the family estates of Long Newnton, etc., on the death of his brother Thomas in 1746, but before that he had ceased to reside at Burton Hill House, which was occupied for some years by Germanicus Shepherd, esq. In the Abbey Register is the entry "Bapt. 1731, 23 March, Joshua

son of Germanicus Shepherd, esq., and Jane his wife, B.H." The last named Edmund Estcourt died in 1758 and was buried at Shipton Moyne. He had married in 1739, Anna Maria, daughter of Charles Yate of Colthrop, Standish, co. Glouc., and the only issue of the marriage was a daughter, Anne Estcourt. From Edmund Estcourt's will, dated 18th Feb. 1757-8, it appeared that he had left the Estcourt Estates to a distant relative, while his "messuages, etc., in Burton Hill, Rodborn, etc.", were settled on trustees for the benefit of his widow during her life, with remainder to his daughter to whom also he left £10,000. The widow and daughter attempted in vain to upset the will. They seem to have lived at Burton Hill House, and some years later the daughter was married at the Abbey Church to Wm. Earle, son of a previous incumbent. "18 Dec. 1766, William Earle, widr., and Anne Estcourt, sp., *lic.*" In the marriage settlement, dated 12 Dec. 1766, he puts in Whitchurch Farm and Burnet Heath, and she Burton Hill House, Cowfold Grange, Brill Court, an estate at Little Somerford, and other property, also, curiously enough, the manors of Shipton Moyne, Lashborough, Newnton, etc., which of course did not belong to her. There were no children of this marriage. Wm. Earle was M.P. for Cricklade 1774, but died on 25th Nov. of the same year. In his will, proved [*P.C.C.*] 19 Dec. 1774, he is described as of "Chelsea College, co. Mid., and Malmesbury, Esq.", and by it he left all his property, heavily encumbered, to his wife, who only survived him a few years (died 30 Jan. 1776), and by will, proved [*P.C.C.*] 7 Mar. 1776, left all her property to "Wm. Thos. Augustus Edwards then resident at the Revd. Mr. Du Rosel's Academy in Kensington". Mr. Edwards was a minor and did not come into possession of the estates until he attained his majority in 1786. He found it necessary at once to part with his property. Whitchurch Farm and lands were sold 19 June 1787 to Richard Kinneir, of Cricklade, surgeon; the Little Somerford messuage and lands were sold to Abraham Young, of Brink-

worth; and Burton Hill House and lands for £2,650, to Timothy Dewell, M.D., of Malmesbury. Mr. Edwards's will tells its own sad tale [*P.C.C.*, 176 Beevor], "I give all and every the manor, manors, farms, etc., in co. Wilts, Glos., etc., whereof I am seized, etc., to John Samuel Ody, Beer brewer, of Malmesbury. I also give to him my personal estate and appoint him sole executor", dated 25 Sept. 1786, proved 21 Apr. 1791. There was probably little left at the time of his death. The Abbey Registers record his burial, "William Thomas Augustus Edwards, Esq., 3 Dec. 1790". The story of the other Estcourt property in Malmesbury must be left for a future occasion.

Mr. Timothy Dewell, M.D., who thus came into possession of Burton Hill House had been in practise in Malmesbury for some years. The Dewells are a Berkshire family, the first member of which to locate in Wiltshire was Timothy Dewell, son of John Dewell, of Reading, who became Rector of Lydiard Tregoze in 1645, holding this benefice until his death in 1692. A flat memorial stone, just within the altar rails of the church, records the names of his wives and children and also his powers as a preacher. His youngest son, Charles, baptized at Lydiard Tregoze, 6 Feb. 1675-6, was ordained and resided in the neighbourhood, sending a son Charles, born about 1707, to be educated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford. This latter Charles Dewell married about 1739 Mary Goddard, the daughter of Anthony Goddard, of Purton, and Mary his wife, the sister of Arthur Evans, Sheriff of Wilts in 1756. According to Burke, Charles Dewell died in Jamaica. The widow and two daughters came to reside at Malmesbury with the only son, Timothy, and seem to have mixed themselves up a good deal with town affairs. In the Abbey are memorials to some relatives, the Spencers, who had earlier in the century come from Purton to Malmesbury, a certain Charles Spencer having married Sarah, a sister of Anthony Goddard. Timothy Dewell, M.D., married 4 Jan. 1773, Elizabeth Jenkins, of Sherston, by whom he had a

numerous family. According to tradition he became embarrassed before his death and had to be buried at night to escape unpleasant action by his creditors [30 July 1792, Timothy Dewell, M.D., *Malm. Reg.*]. His will supports this tradition.

Will of Timothy Dewell, Dr. of Physics, of Burton Hill House, in par. of Malm., dated 5 July 1792, proved 14 Sept. 1792 [*P.C.C.*, 466 Fountain]:—I give to my wife Elizabeth Dewell and sister Mary Dewell, their heirs and assigns, all that my freehold, capitall messuage or mansion called Burton Hill House, wherein I now reside, with the several closes, etc., which I lately purchased of William Thomas Augustus Edwards, gent., with all other my freehold messuages of which I am seized to my said wife and sister, also to the same all my household goods, plate, etc. But all this in trust for payment of debts, etc. I do nominate my said wife and sister joint executors.

Adm. gr. 14 Sept. 1792 to Edmund Watkins, a creditor, and Mary Dewell, sister of the dec.

Burton Hill House now passed from the Dewell family. The estate was bought, after being put up to public auction 3 Nov. 1792, for £3,610, by Mr. Francis Hill, of Bradford, co. Wilts, clothier, the son of a Somersetshire clergyman. He had already, 12 Oct. 1790, purchased from Joseph Cullurn property not far off, being a messuage with lands and a water mill "above the floodgate called Cucking Stool". Here he erected the factory buildings, still standing, in the hope of reviving the ancient fame of Malmesbury for its clothing industry. On 6th March 1800, at St. Martins-in-the-Field, London, he mar. Lucy Fellowes, youngest daughter of Wm. Fellowes, M.D., a medical man of considerable reputation in Bath. The eldest son Francis was bapt. at Malmesbury, 13 Mar. 1801, the first of a numerous family[1] brought up at

[1] The eldest daughter Elizabeth was mar. to Mr. R. W. Merriman's father, 18 June 1833. The sketches of Burton Hill House are from her pencil, bearing the initials "E. H.", and dated 1829.

Burton Hill House. Unfortunately Mr. Hill was not successfull in his business, being unable to accommodate himself to the rapid changes then passing over the cloth trade, and for some years before his death, on 1st July 1828, no work was carried on at the factory. The involved character of the directions in his will, dated 11th Oct. 1814, with later codicils, proved [*P.C.C.*] 26 Aug. 1828, led to litigation, and under the direction of the High Court of Chancery the whole of the real estate in Malmesbury was sold, Dec. 1833, to Messrs. Simon Uncles Salter and Isaac Salter of Kington Langley, clothiers, for £7,500. Some time before this Mrs. Fellowes had gone to live in Bath, where she died 1st Feb. 1837, but was buried in the Abbey Church at Malmesbury; there is a flat stone to her memory, near the west end of the nave. On 16th March 1842 the Messrs. Salter sold Burton Hill House and certain closes of pasture, including Smith's Hill, to John Cockerell, Esq., of Austin Friars, city of London, for £7,050.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE" RELATING TO WILTSHIRE.

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Volume XLIV. 1774.

Sheriff for the year, Tho. Estcourt, of New[n]ton.

Nov. 7, 1773.—Died: In the Close, Salisbury, Miss Catherine Hume, third daughter to the Bishop of Salisbury.

Dec.—The Rev. James Spry, LL.D., appointed the R. of Brixton Deverel, Wilts, and the Rev. Millinton Massey, B.D., to the V. of Warminster in Wiltshire.

Dec.—Bankrupt: Samuel Pegler, of Malmesbury, Wilts, yarnmaker.

Dec. 3.—Died: At Dinton, near Salisbury, the Rev. Dr. Hasledon, Rector of that place.

Dec. 20.—Died: Suddenly in the public rooms at Bath, the only son of George Wroughton, Esq., of Wilcot, Wilts.

Jan., 1774.—Promotions, Civil: Sir Alexander Powell, knt., to be one of the Recorders of Salisbury; James Harris, Esq., of Salisbury, to be Comptroller to the Queen in room of Lieut.-Gen. Græme.

Jan. 4.—Died: At Langley Burrell, Wilts, the Rev. Mr. Robert Ash, Justice of the Peace.

Jan. 8.—Died: At Buckingham, aged 81, the Rev. John Warren, A.M., many years Rector of Baverstocke, Wilts.

Jan. 8.—This evening the Fair Penitent, with High Life below Stairs, was performed at Winterslow house, the seat of the Hon. Stephen Fox, Esq. The principal parts were performed by the Hon. Mr. Fox, Mr. Charles Fox, Lady Mary Fox, Lord Pembroke, Miss Herbert, Sir Thomas Tancred, the Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, etc.—The above seat was unhappily consumed next day by a fire, but a great part of the furniture was preserved.

Feb.—Died: Mrs. Duncombe, mother to Tho. Duncombe, Esq., Member for Downton, Wiltshire.

Feb.—Bankrupts: Wm. Shaw, of Redbridge, Wilts, innholder; George Yockney, Warminster, Wilts, hardwareman.

March.—The Rev. Mr. Garrard, of Bromley, near Marlborough, Wilts, aged 75, m. to Mrs. Turner, a widow lady, aged 73.

March.—The Rev. Edward James appointed to St. John's R. with the Chapel of the Blessed Mary annexed, in Devizes, Wiltshire.

March.—Bankrupt: William Stroud, Devizes, Wiltshire, innholder.

May.—Died: A servant of Mr. Gifford, tanner, at Salisbury. His death was occasioned by a very singular accident; for, being at a cock-fighting, one of the

cocks struck him in the leg, and in taking the spur out too hastily, it broke, leaving the point in the wound, the anguish whereof threw him in a fever, of which he died.

May.—The Rev. Dr. James Hume Spry appointed to a Prebend in Salisbury Cathedral; the Rev. Mr. May to Beverstock, in Wilts.

May 3.—The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the kingdom of Great Britain, unto the following gentlemen, viz.: . . . . ., William Jones, Esq., of Ramsbury Manor, Wilts. . . . .

May 25.—Died: At Purton, in Wilts, Nevil Maskelyne, Esq.

July.—The Rev. Benjamin Blaney, B.D., appointed to Brinkworth R., in Wilts.

July.—Bankrupt: Jas. Dowding, Trowbridge, Wilts, clothier.

July 1.—Died: The Right Hon. Henry Fox, Lord Holland, Baron of Foxley, in Wilts, Clerk of the Pells in Ireland for life, and also for the lives of his two sons, and one of his Majesty's most Hon. Privy Council. . . . . He is succeeded by his eldest son, Stephen, now Lord Holland, which vacates his seat in parliament for the city of Salisbury.

Aug.—Death: In Great Marlborough-street, William Rawlinson Earle, Esq.

Aug.—Dispensation: The Rev. James Birch, B.D., to hold Ashbury V. with the Chapel of Eastwick annexed, in Berkshire, together with Wishford Magna R., in Wiltshire. The Rev. John Ekins, A.M., appointed to Trowbridge R., in Wiltshire.

Sept.—Died: At North End, near Barnet, Miss Douglas, aunt of John St. Leger Douglas, Esq., Member for Hindon, in Wiltshire.

Sept.—The Rev. William Saywell, B.L., formerly of Trinity College, Cambridge, appointed to Turwell R., in Wiltshire, with Beardsley R., in the county of Southampton.

Sept. 2.—Died: At Cole Park, near Malmesbury, Wilts, Audley Harvey, Esq.

Oct. 6.—Thomas Estcourt, Esq., m. to the Hon. Miss Grimstone, sister to Lord Viscount Grimstone.

Nov. 25.—Died: William Earle, Esq., lately elected Member for Cricklade, in Wilts.

Dec.—Dispensation: The Rev. John Bradley, M.A., to hold Worting R., in Hants, together with Chaldrington R., in Wilts.

VOLUME XLV. 1775.

Sheriff for the year, Fran. Dugdale Astley, of Everly.

Jan. 15.—Died: The Rev. Richard Webb, A.M., Vicar of Downton, Wilts, and Prebendary of St. Paul's, Salisbury, and Lincoln cathedrals.

Feb.—The Rev. John Spry, M.A., Rector of Winfreth, in Dorset, one of the Prebends of Sarum and nephew to the bishop of that diocese, to the V. of Bedminster with the chapels of Abbot's Leigh, St. Mary Redcliff, and St. Thomas.

Feb. 1.—Died: Hon. Rich. Herbert, brother to the late and uncle to the present Earl of Pembroke, Member for Wilton.

Feb. 2.—The Judges met and chose their circuits: *Western Circuit*, Mr. Just. Blackstone and Mr. Just. Ashurst. *Wilts*, Saturday 18 at New Sarum.

March.—The Lady of Thomas Pitt, Esq., Member of Old Sarum, of a son.

March.—Sir Philip Hales, Bart., Member for Downton, Wilts, m. to Miss Smith, of Shrewsbury.

April 10.—Rev. Mr. Taylor, Rector of Lyddington, Wilts, m. to Miss Roberts.

April 10.—Died: Rev. Mr. Rich. Keble, Fellow of Queen's Coll., Camb., and Rector of Newton toney, Wilts.

April 18.—Charles Davison, a blacksmith, at Brickworth (*sic*),

Wilts, was struck dead by lightning as he stood at his own door. The lightning was in the evening of this day very alarming in different places at a great distance from each other.

May.—Robert Duke, Esq., of Lake, Wiltshire, m. to Miss Jane Rashleigh, of Swathing, near Southampton.

May.—Bankrupt: Francis Hopkins, jun., Wootten Basset, Wilts, cheesefactor.

May 15.—The Right Hon. Frederick Ld. Boston, m. to Miss Methuen, of Corsham House, Wilts.

July.—Bankrupt: Nathan. Heward, Chippenham, Wilts, hosier.

July 11.—Sir James Tylney Long, of Draycot, in Wilts, Bart., m. to the Hon. Miss Harriot Bouverie, youngest daughter of the late Lord Viscount Folkestone and sister to the Earl of Radnor.

July 24.—Died: John Pollen, Esq., late one of the Welch judges.

Sept. 9.—George Jackson, Esq., of Old Palace-yard, m. to Miss Neale, of Shaw, Wilts.

Sept. 27.—Died: Mrs. Dobson, Marlborough, the last surviving sister of Judge Foster.

Nov.—Died: Mr. Henry Season, physician and astronomer, at Bromham, Wilts.

Nov.—Bankrupt: John Kelson, Bradford, Wilts.

Nov. 1.—Rev. Peter Brodie, rector of Winsterlow, near Salisbury, m. to Miss Collins, of that city.

Nov. 13.—Died: Alderman Hope, of Marlborough.

Dec. 27.—Francis Dugdale Astley, Esq., Wiltshire, m. to Miss Mary Buckler, of Boreham.

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be made under steward of Malmesbury. In *Wilts. Arch. Mag.*, vol. viii, p. 312, may be read his letter, dated 24 July 1553, asserting the loyal action of the Wilts Justices in proclaiming Queen Mary. On New-year's day 1561-2, Sir James Stumpe presented to the Queen "two greyhounds, a fallow and a blak-pyed", and received in return a gilt cup and cover weighing nearly 11 oz. (Nichol's *Progresses, etc., of Q. Eliz.*, i, 115, 125). The coats of arms on the Abbey House, Malmesbury, perhaps suggest that he at some time lived there, but at the time of his death he resided at Bromham and Edyngton. After his first wife's death he married Isabel, her stepmother. This Isabel is generally from the evidence of the Visitations said to have been the daughter of Sir John Leigh of Stockwell, but in a note printed later Mr. Uniacke shows that she must really have been the daughter of Sir John's younger brother.

James Stumpe died in 1563, and was buried in St. Margaret's, Westminster, leaving, by his first wife, only one child, a daughter, Elizabeth, who became thus his sole heiress. His surviving widow, Isabel, afterwards married Thos. Stafford (St. Merch. Bond, 21 Aug., 11 Eliz., *Som. and Dor. N. & Q.*, ii, 359) and died in 1573.

WILL OF JAMES STUMPE, MILES [23 *Cheyne*].
(Of Bromham, co. Wilts).

In the name of God, Amen. . . . to be buried in Church of St. Margarette in Westr. . . . I possess manors, lands, etc., in co. Wiltes and Gloucestor by lease and fee simple of yerely value of 500 markes in rents of assise which is well known to be letten for 700 markes, whereof Dame Isabell my wief is assured of 100*l.* a year for her jointure. I have plate worth 1,000 *l.* and household stuffe the same, 700 head of cattle, etc., the Queen's majestie doth owe me by privie Seale 100*l.*, etc. I owe to Sir Giles Poole of Saperton, co. Glouc., 100*l.*, etc. I bequeath to Dame Isabell my lease and rights in the scite of Edington, co. Wilts, and same in the manor of Bromham, also 1,000 sheep and all plate, etc., in my mansion house at

Edington . . . to Elizabeth my daughter all rest of years I shall have in said house of Edington by force of my said lease thereof, 800 sheep, and all household stuff at Bromeham . . to trusty friend, Sir John Legh, knt., 100 *l.* . . to John Yonge, esq., 40 *l.*, etc. . . to sons of my uncle John Stumpe, 20 *l.* . . to my brother John Stumpe of Malmesburye, gent., an annuity of 20 *l.* . . to my servants, etc., these legacies to be paid out of sale and profit of my woodes in Charlton and Brinkworth, and my manors of Rodborne and Charlton . . residue of my goods to said Elizabeth my daughter . . Dame Isabell my wife and said Sr. John Leigh, knt., to be my executors, and Lady Elizabeth my daughter supervisor. I bequeath to my said daughter Elizabeth all my manors, etc.

Signed and sealed by said James Stumpe, 28 Apr., 5 Eliz., as his last will, etc., in the presence of Thos. Braybrooke and others.

Proved 14 June 1563 by Isabel, relict and exec., and John Leighe, mil., exec.

INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM.—*Chancery Series II, vol.* 135, *no.* 1 *and* 81.

[*P.M. Sir James Stumpe.*]

Inquisition at Warminster, 2 Aug., 5 Elizabeth. Sir James Stumpe at his death was seized in his demesne as of fee of the scite, etc., of late monastery of Malmesbury, etc. [as in vol. 6, no. 121, to Staynesbridge, the two pieces of pasture in Malmesbury], 2 messuages, 2 cottages, etc., in tenure of Thos. Davy. A barn and . . . acres of arable land in tenure of Mathew Kynge; a messuage with garden and curtilage adjacent in tenure of John Prety; another edifice with garden adjacent in Burneyvall lately belonging to the Lady Chappell; a messuage in Holwey in Malmesbury, in tenure of John Bolley; a meadow called Spurne meade in the tithing of Brokenborough, in tenure of Edward Nicholas; and St. Aldams mede in Malmesbury, in tenure of Francis Merryet; 3 coppices called Angrove, Hygham and Totley in

Malmesbury in his own occupation; also of a capital messuage with certain lands, etc., in Brokenborough, in tenure of Edward Nicholas or his assigns; and a messuage with lands adjoining in tenure of Thomas Nele in Brokenborough; another messuage there in tenure of Wm. Browne; two meadows in tenure of Nicholas Captrew, all which premisses in Brokenborough were purchased from Henry West, gent., by William Stumpe, father of Sir James Stumpe; a pasture called Newleeze in the tithing of Brokenborough, in tenure of John Molton; a pasture called Blakemore, in tenure of Edward Escote, and Staynesmede in Brokenborough, all purchased from Sir Roger Tookeltes by Wm. Stumpe. Also the manors of Redborne, Burton Hill, Charleton, and Hankerton, and 1,000 messuages, 500 cottages, 100 dovecotes, 20 water mills, 1,000 gardens, 1,000 orchards, 5,000 acres of land, 2,000 acres meadow, 4,000 acres pasture, 2,000 acres wood, 500,000 acres of gorse and heather, and 20*li.* rent in Brokenborough, Burton, Hankerton, Charleton, Ascott, Brudwell, Myntye, Newynton, Bren. . . ., Fooxly, Coston, Radbourne, Lee, Cleverton, and Garsdon, and advowsons of churches of Brokenborough, Burton, Hankerton, and Cherleton aforesaid. And by his deed, 1 Sept., 1 Elizabeth, Sir James granted to Edward Poole and Edward Nicholas, gent., the manors of Brynkeworth and Brokenborough, 300 messuages, 2 mills, 40 lofts, 200 gardens, 30 cottages, 4 dovecotes, 4,000 acres of land, 3,000 acres of pasture, . . . acres of meadow, 500 acres of wood, 1,000 acres of gorse and heather, and 6*li.* rent in Brynkworth and Brokenborough to the use of himself during life and after his death to use of Dame Isabella Stumpe his wife in the name of her jointure, and after her death to use of right heirs of Sir J. Stumpe. Also he was seized of a close of pasture in Sherston Pynkeney under the hill called Gallow hill; a toft and a close called Stybere abutting on the Westend of Estmore in Sherston Pynkney, and other messuages in Chegyslow, and a grange called Cowfold belonging to late monastery of Malmesbury, and a

pasture called Cowfold mershe, and a sheep cote there, and certain land called le Breches and other small parcels of land mentioned. And by will 28 April, 5 Elizabeth, he leaves sums of money to various persons, among them to John Stumpe of Marlborough [? Malmesbury], his brother, and leaves to his daughter Elizabeth all his property which he has in fee simple; [MS. here is difficult to read] as to the property belonging to late monastery of Malmesbury, Manor of Brinkworth worth 56 *li.* 8*s*. . . *d*., Manor of Redbourne £30 5*s*. 3*d*., scite of monastery and other premises in Malmesbury 110*s*., manors of Charleton, Hankerton, Brokenborough, and Burton, held of the Queen now in chief for 20th part of a knight's fee, and for manor of Brokenborough rent of £4 5*s*. 9*d*., and for Burton 49*s*. 7*d*., and for Hankerton 42*s*. 6*d*. Manor of Brokenborough worth 42 *li*. 5*s*. 9*d*., Manor of Burton Hyll £24 10*s*. 9½*d*., Manor of Charleton worth £47 2*s*. .. *d*., Manor of Hankerton worth 21 *li*. 12*s*. ob. quar. Grange of Cowfold, held of Queen as of her manor of East Greenwich in socage, is worth yearly 52*s*. 4*d*. Lands and tenements in Brokenborough are worth £8, and lands, etc., in Sherston, held of Edward, Earl of Hertford, as of his manor of Sherston in socage, are worth yearly 20*s*., and the tements in Chegyslow, held of Anthony Bridges, esq., for yearly rent of 4*s*., are worth 28*s*. Sir James Stumpe died 29 April last. Elizabeth married to Henry Knevett is his daughter and nearer heir, aged 20 years and more. Dame Isabella Stumpe is still surviving and lives at Edington, co. Wilts.

Henry Knivett, the husband of the wealthy heiress Elizabeth Stumpe, was a soldier who saw active service at the siege of Leith against the French, when he "lost both lim and blood". He also served in Scotland, and won the special praise of Queen Elizabeth. Later he settled in Wiltshire at Charlton, and became one of the leading gentlemen in the County. He was M.P. for Malmesbury in the Parliaments elected in 1584, 1586, 1592, 1597, High Sheriff of Wilts 1577,

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(*b*) Elizabeth, the next surviving child, aged 11 at her mother's death, marr. Thomas, 3rd Earl of Lincoln and had issue.

(*c*) Frances, the third, aged 2 at her mother's death, marr. (i) Sir Wm. Bevill of Kilkhampton, co. Cornwall, knt., (ii) Francis, 6th Earl of Rutland, by whom she had issue.

Sir Henry died "intestate at his mannor of Charleton" in 1598, and here again the funeral certificate giving full particulars of his burial in the parish church on 25th July is extant. No Stumpes are mentioned in this connection. In Charlton Church may still be seen the handsome tomb with large recumbent effigies of himself and his first wife, and smaller figures of their children, which was erected to his honour. Sir Henry, before his death, disposed of many portions of the property which came to him through his marriage with Elizabeth Stumpe. This may have been because he wished to develope the Charlton estate and to make that the principal seat of his family. The scite of his residence there is not known, the present mansion having been built after his death.

II.—The second son of Wm. Stumpe and Joyce Berkeley was John Stumpe. He is described in his brother's will as "of Malmesbury", and resided in the Abbey House of which he became possessed by purchase from Sir Henry Knivett before his death. As there were three John Stumps living at the same time it is somewhat difficult in some cases to be sure which is referred to. He was M.P. for Malmesbury with his relative Sir Henry Knivett in 1584. He married Anne, daughter of Thomas Godwin, esq., widow of Henry Crane of Suffolk, esq. By her he left three daughters, Elizabeth, born *c.* 1588, Katharine, born *c.* 1590, and Anne, born *c.*

1593. "Anne Stumpe, dr. of John Stumpe, gent., bapt. 2 Sept. 1593" (*Mal. Reg.*). He died at Malmesbury, 7 Dec. 1598, and was buried in the Abbey Church, the note in the Registers being "John Stumpe, gent., the younger of the Abbey, buried 8 Dec. 1598". His wife survived him, and before long married again at the Abbey Church, John Warnford, a member of a family long resident at Sevenhampton—"6 July 1601, John Warnford, esq., & Anne Stumpe, gent., were married" (*Mal. Reg.*). She died 12 April 1631, and a memorial tablet in the Abbey Church on a pillar near the pulpit fully records her marriages and those of her three daughters. These are also given in the Registers—"21st May 1607, Sr. John Pawlet, knt., and Mrs. Elizabeth Stump, gent, were married"; "15th Oct. 1607, Mr. Fulke Boutryes, esq., and Mrs. Catharine Stumpe, gent., were married"; "24 March 1611, Mr. William Palmer and Mrs. Anne Stumpe, gent., were married".

INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM.—*Chancery Series II, vol.* 260, *no.* 151.

[*P.M. John Stumpe.*]

Inquisition at Devizes, 2 April, 42 Elizabeth [1600]. Henry Knyvett, knight, was seized in his demesne as of fee of the capital messuage called the Abbey House, and the Frater, and the Dortery in Malmesbury; an orchard called the great orchard and a garden adjacent of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and a jarendell of land with walls and fences; a toft or ruinous house (decaso domo) called the Firmary, and a toft called St. Michael's chapel, 2 tofts called the Munckes Chambers and the Dortery, a parcel of land called Castle Mead, and orchards called the Firmary Orchards in Malmesbury, and thus seized at Malmesbury 2 Sept., 31 Elizabeth, by indenture demised the premisses to Thomas Woodroffe, gent., from 1 Sept., for term of 1970 years, the reversion being to H. Knyvett and his heirs. T. Woodroffe being thus possessed of premisses by indenture, 10 Nov., 33 Eliz., assigned

premisses to sd. John Stumpe to hold to him his exe^{ores} and assigns for term of 1965 years. And John Stumpe being thus possessed the reversion being to H. Knyvett, etc., on 6 Dec., 34 Eliz., sold his interest in the premisses to Edward Fenner, a justice of pleas, John Milford, and others (named), by virtue whereof E. Fenner, etc., entered the premisses; thus possessed, Henry Knyvet on 9 Dec., 34 Elizabeth, by deed granted to John Stumpe the reversion of the premisses to have to him his heirs and assigns forever.

William Stumpe of Warham. co. Norfolk, gent., was seized in his demesne as of fee of a messuage in Malmesbury adjoining the western side of church of Malmesbury, with a stable and hay loft belonging, and a house and garden adjacent to the gate of the Abbey of Malmesbury; a barn and messuage adjacent and an empty piece of ground, and an empty parcel of ground standing in the "Kinge's Halle", and another tenement with an empty parcel of ground adjoining the last named, and a toft called the Chapter house in Malmesbury; a messuage with an empty parcel of land on the southern side of the church of Malmesbury next the Charnel House, in the tenure of John Sinkins or his assigns; and thus seized W. Stumpe, 1 June, 23 Eliz., by deed, granted the premisses to Thomas Escourte of Shipton Moyne for a term of 999 years, and on 3 May, 24 Eliz., W. Stumpe granted the reversion of premisses to Thomas and Edmund, sons of said Thomas Escourte. On 28 June, 40 Elizabeth, T. Escourte sold his interest in premisses to George Crooke, Roger Dale, and John Melford, the reversion belonging to his sons. On 1 July, 40 Elizabeth, Thomas and Edmund Escourte sold their reversion to John Stumpe and Anne his wife.

Further, Henry Knyvet was seized of a messuage called the Abbey Gate [Porta Abathie] or Wiknam's Tower, and a garden, and the scite of the dissolved monastery of Malmesbury and of the Monkes Churchyard, and the stones and walls of the premisses, and the soil of the old church of the dissolved monastery, and all the vaults of the premisses, and

certain other lands in Malmesbury, and by his deed, 7 Feb., 35 Eliz., enfeoffed John Stumpe to the sole use of him, J. Stumpe, his heirs and assigns forever.

John Stumpe being thus seized of all the premisses by deed, 27 Aug., 40 Elizabeth, enfeoffed John Warnford and Francis Bradshaw, gentlemen, in the premisses; to the use of John Stumpe, Anne his wife, and heirs, male of their bodies, and for default of such to the use of Elizabeth, Katherine, and Anne Stumpe their daughters and their issue; and for default to the heirs of the body of John Stumpe, and for default remainder to Reubin Crane, son of Anne Stumpe, for life, and after his death to heir of John Stumpe's body, and for default to heirs of body of Anne Stumpe, and for default to heirs of John and Anne forever.

One Thomas Godwin possessed of Manors of Plumtre, Tale and Pechambury, Cockespitt and Uggaton in Devon, and 2 messuages, etc., in Thorneton, and a messuage, etc., in Lewton in parish of Brodhembury, co. Devon, and a messuage in Cliftonvill in Plymtre, co. Devon, and pasture in Blindehill and Leveton More, co. Devon, and advowson of the church of Plymtre, and thereof seized, died at London, 27 January 8 Elizabeth; and the possession thereof descended to Anne Stumpe wife of sd. John, as daughter and heiress of Thomas Godwin, and by virtue whereof John and Anne were jointly seized of said premisses.

John Stumpe died at Malmesbury, 7 December, 40 Elizabeth. The premisses in Malmesbury held of the Queen by knight service are worth 20*s.* yearly; tenements in Cliftonvill held of heirs of Augustin Stakley, gent., and George Horsey as of the manor of Woodbury, by service unknown, are worth £10; property in Thorneton held of heirs of Geo. Digby as of the manor of Est Roddon by fealty, worth £10; manor of Tale, etc., held of queen by the service of a 20th part of a knight's fee, and is worth 19*s.* (?*lib.*) . . manor of Cockspitt held of queen worth £5 15*s.* 11*d.* manor of Uggaton in Pehembury and Brodhembury held of . . . . for 20th part of knight's

fee and is worth £8 14*s.* 3*d.*, manor of Plymtre held of [——][1] Trelaney, knt., [——][1] Arundell, knt., [——][1] Vivian, esq., and [——][1] Courtney, esq. as of honor of Plymton by service of knight's fee and is worth £17.

The three daughters, Elizabeth, Katherine and Anne, are the heirs. Elizabeth is aged 11 years and 6 months; Katherine, 9 years and 5 months; Anne, 6 years and 6 months.

(*To be continued.*)

MARRIAGE BONDS OF THE PECULIAR COURT OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER OF SARUM.

(*Continued from p.* 420.)

Tull, John, jun., of Grove, in Wantage, Berks, & Elizabeth Walter, of the same, wid.; B'dman, William Tull, of the same; W., Jo. Browne; 24 Apr. 1690.

Fry, John, of Blewberry, Berks, tailor, & Frances Whitchiler, of South Morton, Berks, sp.; B'dman, Thos. Smith, of Blewberry; W., Chr. Doe, Saml. Greenbury; 6 Oct. 1689.

Alder, Francis, of Weeke, Berks, husb., & Martha Steevens, of Blewberry, Berks, sp.; B'dman, Richard Sayer, of the same, husb.; W., Mary Greenbury, Luce Woodruff; 29 June 1689.

Fuller, John, jun., of Blewberry, Berks, yeo., & Marie Turril, of Aston Upthroop, Berks, sp.; B'dman, William Godward, of Blewberry, yeo.; 2 Oct. 1689.

Montague, William, of Goring, Oxon, joyner, & Sarah Mason, of (illegible), Berks, sp.; B'dman, Richard Bolton, of Hagborne, Berks; 15 July 1689.

Andrews, William, of Calne, Wilts, felmonger, & Jatharl

[1] Blanks in MS.

Prater, of Hilmarten, Wilts; B'dman, James Andrews, of Calne, fellmonger; W., Alveraci Thompson, Frances Thompson. Seal: *A shield of arms a lion statant regardant;* 12 Sept. 1690.

Ryall, Haines, of Thornford, Dorset, clerk and Rector there, & Hannah Fisher, of Sherborne, Dorset, sp.; B'dman, Edward Smith, of Sherborne, Dorset, sp.; W., Daniel Godfery, Antho. Passell. Seals: (1) *A man standing before a table in apparently a doublet coat and robe, skull and crossbones on the table, motto round the oval* "ne quid nimis plus ultra"; (2) *Venus standing on a shell rising from the sea with her robe held in both hands blowing out behind the head;* 20 Oct. 1690.

Goldwire, William, of the Close, Sarum, gent., 24, & Mary Smith, of Sarum, 23, sp.; B'dman, John Lawarne (Lewarden), of Sarum, vintner (*signs* Goldwyes); 11 Nov. 1690.

Perry, John, of Lillington, Dorset, clerk, & Mary Haukins, of the same, sp.; B'dman, Jasper Arnold, of Sherborne, Dorset; W., Wm. Stephens, Jo. Henchman. Seal: *Shield of arms, 3 hunting horns between a chevron in chief, 3 lioncels.* Crest: *A demi lion rampant;* 30 Nov. 1690.

Brunsdon, Wm., of Great Bedwin, Wilts, 24, & Frances Savage, of the same, sp., 24; B'dman, John Martin, of the same, yeo., and John Ashton, of Sarum, taylor; W., Ed. Thistlethwayte; 26 Apr. 1690.

Brunsdon, Henry, & Susannah Buckerfeild, both of Ogborne St. George, Wilts; B'dman, John Kempton, of the same, yeo., and Wm. Jones, of Sarum, inholder; 12 Dec. 1690.

Morgan, John, of Frome, Somt., clothier, wid., 30, & Joane Temple, of the Close, Sarum, 20, sp.; B'dman, John More, of Fisherton Anger, Wilts, millwright; 22 Dec. 1690.

Turner, John, of Lyme Regis, Dorset, clothier, & Mary, d. of Mr. William Whetcomb, of the same; B'dman, Robt. Pickerell, of the same, fuller. Seals: (1) In a circle, *a shield of arms on a cross of St. George, 5 millrind crosses;* (2) as mentioned before in the Lyme Bonds, *a bend and chief engrailed.* Crest: *A demi lion rampant;* 13 Dec. 1689.

Grigg, William, of Lyme Regis, Dorset, cordwinder, & Magdalen Body, of the same; B'dman, Benjamin Stone, of the same, sailor; 2 Dec. 1689.

Dare, Thomas, of Lyme Regis, Dorset, sailor, & Sarah Bonner, of the same; B'dman, Christopher Knight, of the same, barber; 9 Jan. 1689.

Hayden, William, of London, gent., 27, & Mary Manchester, of Chute, Wilts; B'dman, Tho. Manchester, of the same, yeo.; 10 June 1690.

Chafy, Robert, of Christchurch, Hants, taylor, 27, & Charity Smith, of East Harnham, in the Close, Sarum, Wilts, 24; B'dman, John Horton, of the same, plumber; 12 Jan. 1690.

Lambert, Robert, of Southampton, gardner, between 20 and 30, & Jane Mannings, of the Close, Sarum, the same age; B'dman, William Buckett, of North Badgley, Hants, yeo. Seal: *A flying dove in an oval;* 5 May 1690.

Smith, Thomas, of London, gent., 32, & Mary Pile, of Axford, in Ramsbury, 24, sp.; B'dman, Alexander Pile, of London, armiger; 17 Jan., 1690.

Martin, Bartholomew, of Steeple Ashton, Wilts, clerk, 26, & Eliz. Shergold, of Sarum, 20; B'dman, George Shergold, of Sarum, clerk; 3 Feb. 1690.

Jenkins, Joseph, of Hungerford, Berks, glazier, & Sarah Holdway, of Comb, Hants; B'dman, Tho. Hall, of Hungerford, yeo.; 26 Oct. 1690.

Wats, John, of Ramsbury, & Mary Gumings, of the same; B'dman, Thos. Watts, of the same; W., Sarah Randall, John Sneve; 29 Sept. [——].

Gerrard, John, of Wantage, Berks, silversmith, & Mary Dore, of Marlborough, sp.; B'dman, Edward Dore, of Charlton, Berks; 10 June 1690.

Biss, Joseph, of Hungerford, Wilts, & Mary Jones, of St. Mary's, Marlborough, sp.; B'dman, Thos. Clidsdell, *als.* Hidden, of Hungerford, Berks; 24 Nov. 1690.

Michell, James, of Chardstock, Dorset, & Joane Staple, of Membury, Devon; B'dman, Francis Morley, of Chardstock,

wollenweaver; W., James Keate, clerk, Vicar of Chard, John Keate, clothier; 18 Nov. 1690.

Turner, Richard, of Chardstock, Dorset, & Ann Pinny, of Hawkchurch, Dorset; B'dman, Henry Turner, of the same, husb.; 26 Jan. 1690.

Sugar, Wm., of Chardstock, Dorset, & Ann Wilkins, of Hawkchurch; B'dman, Henry Suger, of Axmouth, Devon, husb.; 20 Nov. 1690.

Norris, James, of Calne, Wilts, & Katherine Davis, of the same; B'dman, John King, of Modbury, in com. p'dict gen.; 1 June 1689.

Simes, Joseph, of Simondsbury, Dorset, gent., & Anne Hooper, of Sherborne, sp.; B'dman, John Sherlock, of Sherborne; 27 Jan. 1690.

Miller, Thos., of Yetminster, Dorset, yeo., & Ellnor Yeabe, of Woollcomb, in Melbury Babb, Dorset; B'dman, Nic. Daggle, of North Wotton; 15 Dec. 1690.

Cox, William, of Halstock, Dorset, yeo., & Joane Slade, of the same, wid.; B'dman, Roger Moores, of the same, yeo.; 7 July 1690.

Thistlethwayte, Edward, West Dean, Hants, 40, & Sarah Pavy, of Woodford; B'dman, Richard Mihill, of Woodford; 5 Aug. 1690.

Burton, John, of Lyme Regis, sailor, & Sarah, d. of Nicolas Welsh; B'dman, Nicolas Welsh, of South Chard, co. Somt., yeo.; W., John or Job Woollmonton; 11 June 1690.

Allingbrig, Thomas, of Yetminster, Dorset, & Anne Hannam, of Stowell; B'dman, John Allanebridge, of Sherborne, Dorset, gent., Tobias Hannum, of Stawell, Somerset, yeo.; 23 Feb. 1690.

[End of Bundle.]

EDMUND R. NEVILL, F.S.A.

(*To be continued.*)

LYDHAM WEEKE, IN LIDDINGTON.

On 20 May, 1695, an indenture was made between Frances Fisher, the widow of Henry Fisher, late of Ludding-ton, Wilts, Esquire, deceased, of one part, and Henry Hard-ing, of the parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, Middlesex, gent., of the other part; by which Frances Fisher, for 10*s.*, sold to Henry Harding the capital messuage or mansion house of Lydham Weeke, then in the occupation of Thomas Chamberlaine, Esquire, and a conygree near to it, 6 ac., and several closes of land called Cowleys, 20 ac., Burlands, 7 ac., Dukesham, 10 ac., and Dyall Close, 10 ac.; also Slat-house, formerly in possession of Anthony Edwards, and a mead adjoining called the Paddock or Grundyes, 10 ac., the Long Close, 20 ac., Weekefield, 40 ac., and Ilands Mead, 8 ac., all in Lydham Weeke, and a ten acre piece called Collins in Wan-borough; for the term of her life; to the end that he should be complete tenant of the freehold, that a recovery might be suffered in which Henry Fisher, the eldest son of Frances and Henry Fisher should be vouched; on the condition that if he, Henry Harding, should not pay to Frances Fisher £2,000 on the 17 June then next, the indenture should be void and of no effect. [*Close Rolls*, 7 *Wm. III*, *pt.* 8, *no.* 10.]

On 13 December, 1758, another indenture was made, between Rachel Gythens, the younger, of Bristol, spinster, daughter of John Gythens, late of Bristol, mariner, deceased, of the first part; Samuel Commeline, of London, gent., of the second part; and Richard Ivatt, of the Six Clerks Office, London, gent., of the third part; reciting that Henrietta Gythens, late of Gloucester, spinster, deceased, made her will dated 4 September, 1751, by which, stating that she was seised in fee of certain property in Lyddington and Wan-borough, charged with an annuity which would expire at Michaelmas 1753, she charged the property with other annuities amounting to about £100 a year and left it to

Rachel Gythens and Samuel Commeline and their heirs in equal shares. Henrietta Gythens made a codicil to her will dated 20 September, 1755, slightly altering the charges on the property, and died about 23 December, 1756. The indenture witnessed that in order to carry out the will Rachel Gythens and Samuel Commeline sold to Richard Ivatt the capital messuage or mansion house of Lydham Weeke, sometime in the occupation of Thomas Chamberlaine, Esquire, and lands all which were late in the occupation of John Ockwell, deceased, and then of John and William Ockwell, sons of the said John Ockwell, deceased, and the messuage called the Slate House, and lands in Lyddington and Wanborough late in the occupation of William Edwards, deceased, and then of William Edwards, his son; to hold as to one half for Rachel Gythens, and as to the other half for Samuel Commeline. [*Close Rolls*, 1758, *E*2.] Two years later, in December 1760, Rachel Gythens sold her share of the property to Samuel Commeline for £2000. The indenture by which this transfer was carried out describes the property as the capital messuage or mansion house of Lydham Weeke, and lands called the Dial Close, 6a. or. 21p.; Cowleaze, 14a. 3r. 33p.; the New Inclosure, 2a. 1r. 37p; Upper Weeke Field, 9a. 1r. 31p.; Lower Weeke Field, 17a. or. 11p.; Stubbs, 12a. 3r. 0p.; Burlands, 7a. or. 19p.; the Lower New Inclosure, 4a. 1r. 35p.; and Islands Mead, 5a. 3r. 10p.; and the messuage called the Slate House, and land called the Long Mead, 15a. 2r. 29p.; the Paddock, *als.* Grundys, 7a. 2r. 10p.; and the Dukes Ham, 6a. 3r. 11p.; all which were in Lyddington; and Colings Mead, 9a. 3r. 0p., in Wanborough; they were subject to a fee farm rent of 11*s.* 4*d.*, and the annuities charged upon them by the will of Henrietta Gythens. [*Close Rolls*, 1 *Geo. III*, *pt.* 11, *no.* 12.] The acreage given here does not agree well with that of the indenture of 1695, which amount to 141 acres, but that apparently was an estimated acreage, and this measured; the difference is about 20 acres, but the names sufficiently identify the property as the same. In comparing the particulars it will be observed

that the conygree 6a. mentioned in 1695 disappears in 1760, and a new name is introduced in Stubbs, 12a. 3r. 0p.; Cowleys, 20a., becomes Cowleaze, 14a. 3r. 33p.; Dukesham, 10a., becomes 6a. 3r. 11p.; Dyalls Close, 10a., Dial Close, 6a. 0r. 31p; the Paddock or Grundyes, 10a., 7a. 2r. 10p.; the Long Close, 20a., becomes the Long Mead, 15a. 2r. 29p.; Weekefield, 40a., is divided into Upper Weeke Field, 9a. 1r. 31p., and Lower Weeke Field, 17a. 0r. 11p.; and two new names appear, the New Inclosure, 2a. 1r. 37p., and the Lower New Inclosure, 4a. 1r. 35p.; Ilands Mead, 8a., is reduced to 5a. 3r. 10p.; and Collins, in Wanborough, 10a., becomes 9a. 3r. 0p.; that and Burlands, which is increased from 7a. to 7a. 0r. 19p., being the only plots which do not show considerable reduction.

An attempt to trace the connection between the parties to the two deeds has resulted in the following: The will of Henrietta Gythens [*P.C.C.*, 49 *Herring*] of the parish of St. Mary de Grace, Gloucester, was proved 4 February, 1757. In addition the Wiltshire property, left as already stated, she had two houses at Gloucester, in one of which she lived, and she desired to be buried in Gloucester Cathedral in the vault where her father and mother lay; she left numerous legacies, amongst them £200 to Rachel Gythens, widow of her cousin John Gythens, father of the younger Rachel; £50 to George Fisher, of London, taylor, and to his wife £10 for a ring; the silver cup with cover given by Sir Creswell Levinz, Kt., to her late grandmother, Mrs. Frances Fisher, deceased, to be given to the heir-at-law of Sir Creswell Levinz; and the gold medal of King Charles, given by his said Majesty on the scaffold to her great great uncle, Archbishop Juxon, to the Rev. James Commeline, of Gloucester. In the codicil the gift of the cup of Sir Creswell Levinz is revoked, and the cup given to the younger Rachel Gythens.

Archbishop Juxon, by his will [*P.C.C.*, 89 *Juxon*], proved in 1663, left to his cousin, Henry Fisher, £300, and to his niece, Frances Fisher, £500. He does not mention the gold

medal of King Charles. Thomas Juxon, a brother of the Archbishop, who had married as his second wife a daughter of Humphrey Levinz, died in 1646, and left two daughters, Elizabeth, the wife of Robert Pory, D.D., by the first wife, and by the second Frances, unmarried and under 18 years of age, at the time when he made his will, September 1642. [*P.C.C.*, 109 *Twisse.*] This Frances Juxon, according to a pedigree printed in Elwes' History of the Manors of Western Sussex, where the Juxons had property, was married to Henry Fisher, and doubtless was the widow who was party to the indenture of 1695.

Humphrey Levinz was son of William Levinz, five times Mayor of Oxford towards the close of the sixteenth century. He was the eldest son and settled at Evenley in Northamptonshire; and was grandfather not only to Sir Creswell, but also to Baptist and William Levinz—who were thus cousins of Frances Fisher. William, the eldest, was sub-dean of Wells; Sir Creswell was a judge who served on the commission for the trial of Lord William Russell for participation in the Rye House plot, and was colleague of Jeffreys in the Bloody Assize; and Baptist, the youngest, took holy orders, became rector of Christian Malford in 1682, and was made Bishop of Sodor and Man in 1685. He did not give up his Wiltshire rectory for his name appears in the register of Christian Malford in 1686, when he celebrated a wedding and signed the entry—Baptist, Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man; and in 1693 [Sir T. Phillipps' *Institutiones Clericonum, co. Wilton*] Henry Margetts was instituted to Christian Malford "p. m. Baptistæ Sodorensis Episcopi". Sir Creswell Levinz bequeathed to his sister Clarke and his cousin Frances Fisher, a piece of plate each, such as they should choose, by his will dated 24 February 1699, and proved 25 February 1700 [*P.C.C.*, 24 *Dyer*]. This is probably the origin of the silver cup and cover, for there is no specific gift of such a cup.

There is a Fisher pedigree in the *Wiltshire Visitation* of 1623 [Dr. Marshall's edition]; the head of the house at that

time was Henry Fisher of Lidhame Weeke, and his eldest son was William, aged 21. For some reason or other Henry Fisher seems to have left Lidhame Weeke, as in his will dated 1 December 1657, and proved 8 November 1658 [*P.C.C.*, 615 *Wootton*], he described himself as of Westlecott in Wroughton; but he directed that he should be buried in Liddington Church where his ancestors had been formerly interred. William, his eldest son, died in April 1663—aged about 61—and his will proved 27 August 1663 [*P.C.C.*, 106 *Juxon*], was largely concerned with arrangements for the payment of his debts; he left his property, including a leasehold in Sussex, to his eldest son Henry and his brother John for that purpose. Immediately on his death, before his will was proved, family troubles arose, for Jane his widow brought an action in Chancery [*Bridges*, 42, *No.* 45] against her brother-in-law John Fisher, who had served her with a notice of ejectment. Her bill set forth that John Fisher had been bound with her husband for the payment of the latter's debts, which she contended had been paid. It was further stated by her that on her marriage William Fisher settled upon her as part of her jointure a messuage or farm in Uplamborne, Berks; that she and her trustees afterwards surrendered her interest in the farm, so that her husband might sell it to raise money for the purchase of the manor of Luddington, on the condition that it, the manor, should be settled on her for life if she survived her husband; and that afterwards, in 1636, William Fisher settled on his brother John the site of the capital messuage, farm, manor, etc., in Luddington for thirty-one years at a peppercorn rent for the payment of his debts, and portions and legacies for his daughters, it being stipulated that if the debts specified in a schedule were paid the grant should be void. John Fisher's answer is not attached to the bill, but that of Thomas Fisher, another brother-in-law of complainant, stated that he believed his brother John had delivered the notice of ejectment in his name as his lessee. What became of the manor does not appear; William Fisher's

great-grandfather, "a younger brother of the House of Longworth in Berksh.", according to the Visitation, "came to Lidham Weke", and apparently William Fisher, assuming the facts to be as stated in the bill, did not acquire it until about 1636 or a little earlier.

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died in 1663. This William Fisher describing himself as of Liddenton, Wilts, filed a bill in Chancery in 1657 [*Bridges*, 606, *no.* 146] stating that he had been in treaty with Edward Goddard of Alborne for the purchase of a certain parcel of meadow ground called Duke's Ham in Wanborough [*sic*], and that some small details, including the price to be paid, had been left over till a further meeting should be had between them. Edward Goddard had however told complainant that he should have his refusal of the meadow, and that he would sell it to him £40 "better cheap" than it was really worth and £40 "better cheap" than any other man should have it. This became known to Anthony Edwards of Liddenton Weeke, a near neighbour, who desired complainant to employ him in the further negotiations; complainant agreed, paid £20 as earnest money and took it very well at the hands of the said Edwards that he had so faithfully performed the said employment. But the said Anthony Edwards obtained a conveyance to himself, in his own name, and refused to convey the meadow to complainant. The answer to the bill is not attached, and the result is not known; but apparently the unsuspicious and confiding man got the piece of land then or at some date soon afterwards.

J. S.

WILTSHIRE WILLS.

Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (1584-1604).

(*Continued from p.* 425.)

1585	Rowborough, Rowbero, John, thelder, Kingswood, Wilts	50 Brudenell
1589	Rowden, Margaret, Bishopps Fowntell, Wilts	53 Leicester
1601	Rowe, Richarde, Westdeane, Wilts [Ringwood, Hants, in P.C.] ..	68 Woodhall

1599 Russell, Richard, gent., Birtford (Britford), Wilts .. .. .. 13 Kidd

1598 Rymelle, Robert, yeoman, Chapmanslade, par. of Dilton Marsh, Wilts .. .. .. 42 Lewyn

1588 Sadler, William, Chilton, par. Elington, *als.* Wroughton, Wilts .. .. 59 Rutland

1600 Sadler, William, gent., Saltherupp, par. Wroughton, Wilts .. .. 80 Wallopp

1592 Sainctloe, Margaret, Knighton, par. Broad Chalke, Wilts .. .. 20 Nevell

1589 Sainsbury, Saynsburie, John, yeoman, Markett Lavington, Wilts .. 88 Leicester

1590 St. Barbe, Thomas, gent., the Closse, city of Newe Sarum, Wilts. [Com. issued 23 April 1616] .. .. 1 Sainberbe

1599 St. John, John, knight, Tregose, Wilts; Purley, Berks. With Sentence .. 96 Kidd

1589 St. John, Nicholas, esquyer, Lydiard Tregose, Wilts .. .. 3 Drury

1598 Sanger, William, yeoman, Tisburie, Wilts .. .. .. 72 Lewyn

1603 Sanger, William, Alderbury, Wilts .. 58 Bolein

1592 Saunders, Barnabie, Weeke, par. Downton, Wilts .. .. .. 2 Nevell

1585 Saunders, Harry, yeoman, Hospitall of St. Johns, nere unto Wilton, Wilts 16 Windsor

1602 Saunders, Thomas, thelder, Westburye under the Playne, Wilts .. 48 Montague

1598 Savery, Savory, Robert, husbandman, Havington, Wiltshire .. .. 50 Lewyn

1589 Sawyer, *als.* Stafford, John, Ellington, *als.* Wroughton, Wilts .. .. 77 Leicester

1601 Saye, Agathe, widow, Wootton bassett, Wilts .. .. .. 59 Woodhall

1593 Saye, William, Wootton Bassett, Wilts 18 Dixy

1588	Sclatter, William, the elder, tanner, Marleboroughe, Wilts	56 Rutland
1584	Scott, Richarde, Heddington, Wilts ..	35 Watson
1587	Scott, Skotte, Robert, Chittowe, par. Bromham, Cullington, Hedington, Lacooke, Wilts	1 Rutland
1592	Scott, Robert, thelder, Henlake, par. Heddington, Wilts	11 Nevell
1597	Scott, Scotte, Robert, the younger, yeoman, Henlake, par. of Heddington, Wilts	71 Cobham
1604	Scrope, Scroope, George, jun., esq., Castle Combe, Wilts	61 Harte
1590	Seele, Richard, greate Sherstone, Wilts	14 Sainberbe
1593	Selfe, William, the younger, Nustede, Bisshoppes Cannings, Wilts ..	50 Nevell
1597	Serveington, Henry, gent., New Sarum, Wilts	7 Cobham
1592	Sewarde, Seward, John, Uphaven, Wilts	5 Nevell
1590	Sexten, Richard, Soley, par. Chilton, Wilts	28 Drury
1591	Shabden, Roberte, Westbury under the playne, Wilts	62 Sainberbe
1594	Sharpe, Thomas, New Sarum, Wilts ..	61 Dixy
1587	Sheaforde, Robert, Hurst, Wilts ..	34 Spencer
1596	Shepley, Hughe [M.A.], Newberrye, Berks; Sarisbury [Cath.] ..	46 Drake
1583	Sheppard, Sheparde, John, vicar of Birtforde, Wilts	17 Butts
1598	Sheror, Sherer, Thomas, sen., Brinikworth, Wilts	16 Lewyn
1588	Shrapnell, Richard, Wellowe, Somerset; Idmaston, Wilts	20 Leicester
1586	Shurmor, Robert, Asheton Keins, Wilts	33 Windsor
1600	Sinbury, Katherine, Overton, Wilts ..	26 Wallopp

1604 Singer, *als.* Smithe, Thomas, dyer, Trowbridge, Wilts .. .. 69 Harte
1602 Skeate, Roberte, Wooton Bassett, Wilts 72 Montague
1588 Skinner, Skynner, Thomas, yeoman, Highworth, Wilts .. .. 15 Leicester
1596 Skorye, George, New Sarum, Wilts .. 83 Drake
1587 Slade, Richarde, Bromham, Wilts .. 73 Spencer
1586 Slaughter, Henry, Portismouth, Southhants; cittie of New Sarum; Bowlton, Yorks., whear I was borne .. .. .. 35 Windsor
1587 Sloper, Simon, yeoman, Winterborne Monkton, Wilts .. .. 69 Spencer
1587 Sloper, Thomas, the elder, Eston, par. Bushops Canings, Wilts .. 8 Rutland
1598 Sloper, William, Eston, par. of Bishop Canings, Wilts .. .. 18 Lewyn
1589 Smallam, Alice, Newe Sarum, Wilts .. 5 Drury
1589 Smith, John, Shalborne, Wilts .. 11 Drury
1590 Smith, Smyth, John, gentleman, Wotton Revers, Wilts .. 76 Drury
1593 Smith, Smythe, John, Milborne, par. Malmesburye, Wilts .. .. 22 Dixy
1597 Smith, John, clothman, Melksham, Wilts .. .. .. 81 Cobham
1602 Smith, John, Charlton, Colingborne, Wilts .. .. .. 80 Montague
1602 Smith, Justynnyan, Malmisburyes, Charlton, Wilts .. .. 67 Montague
1602 Smith, Phillippe, gentleman, Corsham, Wilts .. .. .. 70 Montague
1600 Smith, Robert, gent., Corsham, Wilts 2 Wallopp
1568 Smith, Smythe, Thomas, Knighton, Wilts [another grant 27 May 1587, P.A.], will regd. .. .. 11 Babington
1584 Smith, Thomas, the Devizes, Wilts .. 22 Watson

1586	Smith, Thomas, yeoman, Burtforde, Wilts	18 Windsor
1591	Smith, Smythe, *als.* Tayler, Thomas, Winterborne Basset, Wilts ..	75 Sainberbe
1597	Smith, Thomas, yeoman, Westkennoth, Wilts	110 Cobham
1604	Smith, Singer, *als.* Thomas, dyer, Trowbridge, Wilts	69 Harte
1597	Smith, William, Brinckworth, Sarum, Wilts	43 Cobham
1598	Smith, Carter, *als.* William, the elder, yeoman, Warminster, Wilts ..	58 Lewyn
1595	Snelgar, Harry, Bapton, par. Fisherton, Wilts	38 Scott
1593	Snelgar, Robert, gent., Radlinche, Downton, Fisherton Dalamer, Wilts	72 Nevell
1588	Snowe, Nicholas, Winterborne Stoke, Wilts	31 Leicester
1604	Somner, Daniell, clothier, Semmington, par. Steeple Ayshton, Wilts ..	24 Harte
1598	Somner, Thomas, the elder, clothier, Lettellton, par. of Semington, Wilts	18 Lewyn
1598	Sotwell, John, gentleman, of Chinte (? Chute), co. Wilts. Lands in Wilts and Hampshire	47 Lewyn
1590	Sotwell, Richard, Doctor of Lawe, St. Thomas in cittie of Winchester; City of Sarum	24 Drury
1604	Spackman, Henrye, Shropshersh Marshe, par. Lyddyarde, Wilts ..	98 Harte
1599	Sparrow, Sparowe, Richard, Alborne, Wilts	76 Kidd
1585	Spiringe, Robert (in margin Thome ?), par. St. Thomas, citie of newe Sarum, Wilts	20 Butts

1589 Stafford, Sawyer, *als.* John, Ellington, *als.* Wroughton, Wilts .. .. 77 Leicester
1595 Stampe, Symonde, gent., Wanboroughe, Wilts .. .. 13 Scott
1594 Stanley and Strange, Lord, Henry, Earl of Derby, K.G., Ormskirk, co. Lancaster; Yorks; Oxford; Wilts .. 66 Dixy
1588 Stannyforde, Annys, Swallofeild, Wilts 41 Rutland
1588 Stanshall, Christofer, gent., Westbury, Wilts .. .. .. 57 Rutland
1598 Stantor, Dorothy, gentlewoman, Horningsham, Wiltes .. .. 88 Lewyn
1602 Starkey, Starkie, Anne, Albourne Wilts .. .. .. 2 Montague
1601 Starkey, Starkie, Jeffrey, clerke and vicar of Alborne, Wilts .. 71 Woodhall
1599 Starkey, Starky, Robert, yeoman, White Parish, Wilts .. .. .. 12 Kidd
1592 Stempson, Henry, Burbage, Choulderton, Wilts .. .. .. 94 Nevell
1596 Stevens, Stephens, Thomas, esq., Burythropp, *als.* Burthroppe, Cheseldon, Sarum, Swyndon, Wilts .. 53 Drake
1596 Stevens, *als.* Hawke, William, Wanborowe, Wilts .. .. 32 Drake
1597 Stibbes, Richard, yeoman, Warmister, Wilts .. .. .. 76 Cobham
1591 Stiehall, Anthony, Swindon, Wilts .. 85 Sainberbe
1602 Stiehall, John, Swindon, Wilts .. 2 Montague
1604 Stileman, Styleman, John, gent., Steple Aston, Wilts .. .. .. 36 Harte
1593 Stokes, Anthony, Castlecombe, Wilts 28 Dixy
1603 Stokes, Stookes, Richard, Cosham, Wilts .. .. .. 39 Bolein
1588 Stourton, Stowrton, John, Lord Stowrton, Somerset and Wilts .. 33 Leicester

1596	Stourton, Mary, Warminster, Wilts; Wootton in Pilton, Whitelackington, Somerset	53 Drake
1597	Stourton, Marie, Wormister, Wilts. Sentence	4 Cobham
1601	Stower, Thomas, Nether Seales, par. Meare, Wilts	34 Woodhall
1599	Strayne, John, inn-holder, New Sarum, Wilts	45 Kidd
1600	Streate, Streat, George, yeoman, Ratfin, par. of Amsbury, Wilts ..	2 Wallopp
1591	Streate, Streete, John, Ellinydon, *als.* Wroughton, Wilts	32 Sainberbe
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1593	Strowde, Stroude, William, Ruscombe, Wilts	27 Nevell
1588	Stukeley, Hughe, esquier, Marshe towne, Dunster, Somerset; St. Sepulchres, London; Ramesburie, Wilts	28 Leicester
1603	Stumpe, James, St. Powles in Malmesbury, Wilts	10 Bolein
1586	Sumner, Robert, Seend, Wilts ..	53 Windsor
1591	Suter, John, gentleman, Avebury, Barkhampton, Kinnitt, Yatesburye, Compton Bassett, Wilts. [Sentence 2 Mar. 1614]	71 Sainberbe
1587	Sutton, Robert, yeoman, Wynterbornestock, Wilts	28 Spencer
1596	Sweeteapple, James, Newe Sarum, Wilts	32 Drake
1604	Swetnam, Elizabeth, Meere, Wilts ..	75 Harte
1601	Swetnam, Henry, Mere, Wilts ..	56 Woodhall
1594	Swevynge, William, cyttie of Sarum, Wilts	32 Dixy

1588	Syer, Thomas, yeoman, Tytcombe, Wilts	5 Leicester
1604	Symons, John, yeoman, Marlboroughe, Wilts	2 Harte
1589	Symons, Robert, Asheley, par. Boxe, Wilts [Berks in P.A.]	49 Leicester
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Benjamin Styles (p. 332).—The following extract from Bourke's *Visitation of Seats and Arms* (1853) may perhaps explain how it was that the great house on Bowden Hill commenced about 1720 was never completed.

"Moor Park, Herts, the seat of Lord Robert Grosvenor, belonged to the renowned Earl of Peterboro' and Monmouth, and on his death passed to his elder son Henry, who sold it to Sir Richard Francklyn of Willesden, by whom it was sold to the Duke of Ormond, and by him in 1670 to James Duke of Monmouth. On his attainder it was forfeited to the Crown and granted soon after by James II to the Duchess of Monmouth, the Duke's widow, who in 1720 sold it to Benjamin Haskins Styles, Esq., one of the fortunate speculators in the South Sea scheme. He almost re-built the whole in a style of great magnificence from the designs of a celebrated Italian architect, Giacomo Leoni, aided by Sir James Thornhill, the painter. The expense of the improvements is said to have been £150,000, of which the carriage of the stone from London consumed fully £13,000. After the dec. of B. H. Styles, Esq., the house was purchased by George, afterwards Lord Anson."

Dame Isabella Stumpe (p. 336).—The statement in the note to Mr. Edward Kite's interesting contribution, that Isabella was "the daughter of Sir John Leigh of Stockwell", is undoubtedly an error, notwithstanding the evidence of the Visitation pedigree therein quoted.

Some years ago I had occasion to make a rather extensive search through the state papers of Henry VIII, and other contemporary records, in an attempt to clear up the confused tangle of fact and fiction surrounding the parentage and kinsfolk of Katherine Howard, fifth Queen of Henry VIII. And I think it can be proved that Isabella was the half-sister of Queen Katherine, being the eldest daughter

of Ralph Legh (a younger brother of Sir John Legh, of Stockwell, K.B.), by Joyce his wife (whom he married before 26 Nov. 1492), the elder daughter and co-heir of Richard Culpeper, of Oxenhoath, esquire, by his second wife Isabel, daughter and co-heir of Otwell Worsley.[1]

It is clear that Isabella was not the daughter of Sir John Legh of Stockwell, for Sir John was her uncle, and she is mentioned as his niece "Isabell Legh", in his will dated 12 June 1523. Sir John was also her step-grandfather, as he married (before 26 Nov. 1492) Isabel, daughter and co-heir of Otwell Worsley, and widow of Richard Culpeper of Oxenhoath. By some extraordinary muddle, in the Visitation of Surrey pedigree of Leigh (as printed in *Harl. Soc. Publ.* vol. 43, pp. 19-21), Sir John is given two wives (both being actually the same person!), and credited with two sons and three daughters by his second wife, whereas the two sons and two of the daughters were the children of his younger brother Ralph, by Joyce Culpeper, and the other daughter, Margaret, the wife of Sir Thomas Arundell, was the elder daughter of said Joyce by her second husband, Lord Edmund Howard!

I may mention that Sir William Dugdale (*Baronage*, vol. ii, p. 272) states that Joyce, the wife of John Stanney, and Isabel, married to . . . . Baynton, were daughters of Joyce Culpeper by her second marriage with Lord Edmund Howard; but it seems quite clear, from the will of Sir John Legh and other contemporary evidence, that they were the issue of her first marriage with Ralph Legh.

From a letter written by Sir Edward Baynton to Lord Rochford, 9 June 1533, in which he requests the latter to "recommende me to my broder Legh", it appears that Isabella Legh

[1] Otwell Worsley was of Stanworth, in Lancashire, Lieut. of the Castle of Calais, Constable of the Castle and Lordship of Chirk, Denbighshire, and Lieut. of Dover Castle. He died 24 Mar. 1469-70. (*Inq. P. M.*, Chanc., Edward IV, File 57.) See also *Sussex Arch. Collections*, xlviii, 80, and *Add. MSS.* 9917, h. 30.

was married to Sir Edward before that date.[1] Sir Edward died 27 Nov. 1544, and his widow subsequently (*i.e.*, after 1554 and before 1562) became the second wife of Sir James Stumpe of Bromham.[2] Moreover, Sir John Leghe, of London, and of Hilton Manor, co. Dorset (the nephew and heir of Sir John Legh of Stockwell), in his will dated 30 April 1563, mentions a legacy of £100, "the whiche Sr James Stompe knighte deceased gave unto me by his laste will, the whiche some my sister Stompe muste paye".

Sir John Leghe, the younger, surrendered his manors of Stockwell and Levehurst, with other lands in Surrey and Kent, to the King, in exchange for extensive grants of monastic property in Dorset and Hants, in 1543. (*Letters and Papers*, Hen. VIII, vol. xix, 39.) He died 1 April 1564, leaving an only daughter and heir, Agnes, then aged 34. She was married (1) to Sir Thomas Paston, fifth son of Sir William Paston of Oxnead, Norfolk, who died before 8 Nov. 1550; and (2) to Edward FitzGerald,[3] Lieut. of the Gentlemen Pensioners, second son of Gerald, ninth Earl of Kildare, by Lady Elizabeth Grey, his second wife, daughter of Thomas, Marquess of Dorset, which Thomas was brother of the half-blood to Elizabeth of York, Queen of Henry VII. So that Dame Isabella had some very aristocratic relations!

R. G. FitzGerald-Uniacke, F.R.S.A.

[1] Henry Baynton, the elder son of Sir Edward and Isabella, was born about 1536, his age being given as "nine years and more" in Nov. 1545; he was then living (presumably with his mother) at "Chelsey, co. Middx". (*Inq. p. m.*, Chanc. Ser. II, vol. 72, No. 109.)

[2] Sir James Stumpe died 29 April 1563, and his widow appears to have married again, for, in the writ commanding the *Inq. p. m.* on Dame Isabella Stumpe, she is described as "nuper uxor Thome Stafforde armigeri". She died 16 Feb. 1572-3. (*Inq. p. m.*, Chanc. Ser. II, vol. 167, No. 122.)

[3] His sister, Elizabeth FitzGerald, is immortalized, in "Surrey's raptured line", as *The Fair Geraldine*. (See *The Lay of the Last Minstrel*, Canto vi, 19.) His will, in which he is styled "Edward ffitzgarrett of Stanwell, Middx., Esquire", dated 1 Aug. 1586, was proved [*P.C.C.*] 15 May 1592.

Wilts Institutions, 1660.—On the floor of the tower in Mere Church is a memorial stone recording that William Bayly, who died 9 Nov. 1691, had been 46 years Vicar of Mere, so that he must have succeeded Dr. Chaffyn who died in 1645. In Phillipps' *Wills Inst.*, however, the inst. of Wm. Bayly as Vicar of Mere occurs under date 1660. It has been suggested that, though he became legally Vicar in 1645, his place was usurped until the Restoration. Yet the registers of Mere show that he was resident there during the Commonwealth and was styled "Vicar of Mere". Also in an assessment of 1648 he is entered "Mr. Baylie, Vicar" (*W.A.M.*, xxxvii, 361). Mr. Malden writes from the Diocesan Registry (*W.A.M.*, xxix, 283), that "on 11th Nov. 1661 Wm. Baily subscribed to the articles, etc., and was instituted the same day, "so that apparently he was not Vicar of Mere before 1661". Is not the explanation of the difficulty rather this—that Wm. Baily was inst. Vicar of Mere under the ecclesiastical arrangements in force in 1645 and from that date enjoyed the income and discharged the duties of the benefice, but on the Restoration he with others whose circumstances were the same received formal *episcopal* institution into the benefice he was already holding. His case is by no means peculiar. For instance John Palmer is entered as inst. Rector of Little Somerford, 1660, but the evidence given in the Mauduit's Park tithe dispute (p. 128) shows that he was admitted to the benefice about June 1647 and received the tithes. He is also mentioned as Rector in the Parliamentary Surveys of 1650-1. In the same Surveys we find John Carter stated to be Rector of Winterslow, but in Phillipps' *Wills Inst.* his institution is dated 1661. Again Walker[1] tells us that Francis Bailey was sequestered from his living of Woodborough, yet his institution is by Phillipps dated 1660. From all these cases it seems clear that the formal institution as entered in the

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John of Salisbury (vol. v, pp. 424-5).—In looking over the other day some old *Athenæums* belonging to a deceased relative, I came across in the Number dated November 13, 1909, a notice of the publication of one of the books by John of Salisbury, "the intimate of statesmen, English, French and Italian, the diplomatic agent of one of the greatest and most powerful among our monarchs, the friend of Popes, the adherent of Becket, surely one of the best qualified to write on the political ideas of the Middle Ages". One of the objects of our Magazine is to rescue such matter concerning our county and its people from these periodicals, in which they are buried, and, perhaps, for ever lost; we therefore print a short abstract:—

Ioannis Saresberiensis Policraticus, sive de nugis Curialium et Vestigiis Philosophorum. Edited by C. C. L. Webb, two vols. (Oxford, Clarendon Press). This long expected book made its appearance—whether by some happy chance or by the well-planned procrastination of its editor—on the 750th anniversary, almost to a day, of its dispatch to Thomas á Becket, Chancellor of England, soon to be archbishop, martyr, and saint. This work, though less interesting than his *Metalogicus*, has always been read by scholars and literary men with much appreciation, partly because it stands as the first fruits of the humanist learning of the Middle Ages and preserves the remains of the classics then obtainable by students, and partly for the fragments of personal experience it holds in its pages.

The title *Policraticus* may be taken to mean "the stateman's book", ... Our author does in truth link into a sort of personal connexion all the interesting people of the twelfth century: the names of Abelard and of Gilbert de la Porrée, his masters, call up visions of the early days of the University of Paris in its first enthusiasm for learning; St. Bernard, his first patron, was the arbiter of Christendom; Archbishop Theobald, and then Henry II, whose career touched the highest flights of romantic success and the depths of misery, opened up to him knowledge of the world; last of all, Thomas à Becket, with his mixed career, as politician and saint, touched his heart and his imagination; and in some respects his book assists us to understand the atmosphere in which they all moved. . . . . It is written in eight books—the

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A.S.

Queries.

Bright Family.—The family of the Right Hon. John Bright traces back to ancestors in the neighbourhood of Lyneham. In 1684 Abraham Bright and Martha Jacob were mar. at Christian Malford Church, lived presumably at "Bright's Farm" in that parish, and had issue. In 1711 Abraham Bright, woolcomber, and Dinah, daughter of Abraham Bright, serge weaver, "both of this parish", were mar. at Tockenham, and had issue. At Lyneham there is a field called "Bright's Orchard". In 1714 Wm. Bright, son of Abraham Bright, weaver, was apprenticed to his father, then of Foleshill, near Coventry. In 1749 Jacob Bright of Foleshill, son of "Abraham Bright of Lineham, co. Wilts, and Dinah his wife" was mar. to Hannah Hewson of Solihull, co. Warwick. The connection, however, between the various parties is by no means clear, and I should be glad to have any information about the Bright family which would throw light upon the subject.

J. A. Bright.

One Ash, Rochdale.

Replies.

Hop-Growing in Wiltshire (p. 383).—I have found two more instances of the above. In an ancient map made in 1735 setting forth an exchange of land, between T. Bennet, Esq., and the Governors of the Charterhouse in respect of land in Salthorp, there is marked close to Old Costow messuage, the last remains of which have now disappeared, a field named "Hop Yard" and not far from this another named "Hop Ground".

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As regards the coat, it does not seem to have been confirmed, but the bend lozengy is a Cheshire family quartering only differing from the Baynton, in the field being "argent" and the bend "sable", just reversed, and as the "à" implies that it was derived from Leigh in Cheshire, I think the blazon would be—*Argent a bend lozengy between two demi-lions rampant, couped sable.*

F. WERE.

Manningford Family (p. 428).—This does not seem to be a Wiltshire family. The name does not occur in any of the indexes of the printed *Wilts Inq. P.M.* There was a large district in Wiltshire which in the Domesday is called Maneforde and Maniford, divided among three owners. From these sprung the three parishes of (1) Manningford *Abbas*, so called because the manor belonged to the Abbey of St. Peter, Winchester; (2) Manningford *Bohun*, because the manor belonged to the Bohun family, *circa* 1316; (3) Manningford *Bruce*, because the manor belonged to the Brewose family, *circa* 1316. Mr. Longstaff, in his *Notes on Wiltshire Names*, comes to the conclusion that Manningford took its name either from the powerful Saxon tribe of the Mannings or from an ancient owner of the ford, called Mann. In Sir George Carew's Scroll of Arms, 1588 (*Devon N. & Q.*, vol. i), occurs the name Manningford with arms, *Ar. bet. a chevron engr. g. 3 roses p'e. or.*, and this note—"Of Cornwall. In Mr. Somersett's old booke, Mannyfold. H." H. being the reference to a still earlier collection of arms of the gentleman of Devonshire, by Joseph Holland, 1579.

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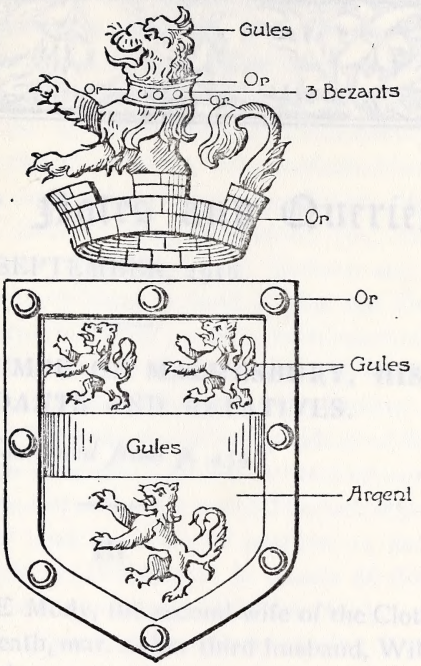

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Do^r of Phisicke.
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WILLIAM STUMPE OF MALMESBURY, HIS DESCENDANTS AND RELATIVES.

(*Continued from p.* 454.)

III.

KATHERINE Mody, the second wife of the Clothier, after his death, mar. as her third husband, William Baseley. In 1554 and again 1555 we find them presenting to Garsden Rectory. They resided at the Manor House. Aubrey tells us that in his day, "In the Closet window in the Parlour remains this one Scutcheon [Basely] with the Crest which is an arme dexter in armour, holding a Lance". He was knight of the Shire in 1555, and in Harvey's List of Wilts Gentry is given as residing at Garsdon 1565. His wife Katherine however died 30th Nov. 1556.

INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM.

(*Chancery Series II, vol.* 108, *no.* 124.)

P. M. Katherine Stumpe.

Inquisition at Bradford, 23 March, 3 and 4 Philip and Mary.—William Stumpe, esquire, long before his death was seized in his demesne as of fee of and in 85 messuages, 10

tofts, 80 gardens, etc., in Warminster, etc., Malmesbury (see *Court of Wards II*, vol. 6, no. 121), and of 3 messuages, 3 tofts, 3 gardens, 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 100 acres of gorse and heather and 10s. rent in Charfeelde and Hawkesbury, co. Gloucester, whereof plea of covenant was summoned between Richard Duke, esq., and John Panter, gentleman, demandants, and William Stumpe, esq., deforciant, viz., William acknowledged the right of Richard, and Richard and John granted the premises to William to hold to him for life, and after his death to Katherine Mody, widow, with remainder to heirs male lawfully begotten of Katherine and William, and for lack of issue to right heirs of Wm. Stumpe forever, as in final concord made at Westminster in the quindene of Easter, 5 Edward VI, of which premisses said Katherine died seized as of freehold, viz.:—a capital messuage called Thornehill grange, 3 tofts, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of pasture, 15 acres of meadow in Thornehill, co. Wilts, now in tenure of Richard Heliar belonging to late monastery of Malmesbury, and all kinds of tithe of corn, grain and hay yearly issuing from the lands which were a parcel of the possessions of the free chapel of Chesilbury, co. Wilts, now or late in the occupation of John Cooke; a tenement garden, 11 acres of land, 6 acres of pasture in Milborne, co. Wilts, in tenure of John Woodrof; a tenement, a barne, 18 acres of land, ½ acre of pasture in Newenton now occupied by John Potter; 23 acres of land, 4½ acres of pasture in Newenton now or late in the tenure of Elizabeth Saunderes, widow; a toft, 28 acres of land in Newenton in tenure of Elinore Wyckes, widow; 2 tofts, 100 acres of land in Newenton in occupation of John Gastrell, gentleman; a tenement, 7½ acres of pasture in Sherston Magna, co. Wilts, in occupation of William Rycardes; a close of 6 acres of pasture in Sherston in tenure of William Mallott; a tenement and garden in Sherston now in tenure of John Smith; a tenement, 12 acres of land, an acre of meadow in Collorn in the tenure of Nicholas Hykes; a pasture of 12

acres in Wotton Bassett in tenure of John Streat; a meadow called Stonee, 4½ acres of pasture called Englishe in Charleton near Malmesbury in the tenure of Thomas Rycardes; 24 messuages, 20 gardens, 10 acres of land, 8 acres of pasture, 3 acres of meadow in the parish of Westporte near Malmesbury in Wiltes belonging to the late Chantry of B. Mary of Westporte in the several tenures of Anne Plarre, widow Geoffrey Newman, John Avery, George Wynter (and several others named); 28 messuages, 30 gardens, 10 acres of land, 6 acres of pasture with their universal appurtenances in the borough of Malmesbury belonging to the late monastery of Malmesbury in the several tenures of William Poore, Reginald Clerk, and (others named); the reversion of 8 messuages, 6 gardens, 4 orchards, 100 acres of land, 30 acres of pasture, 1,000 acres of meadow in parish of Warminster in several occupation of Henry Totson, Edmund Reade, William Nashe, *alias* Carpenter, George Rawlins and John Davye, which messuages, etc., in Warminster [———][1] Twynyho, widow, claims as dower out of the freehold of [———][1] Twynyho, esq., her husband; a messuage, 7 acres of land, 17 acres of pasture, 3 acres of meadow in Charfyelde, co. Glouc., in occupation of William Ithell; a messuage, 52 acres of land, 20 acres of pasture, 3 acres of meadow in Hawkesbury in tenure of Richard Aden; and a tenement with a garden and 8 acres of land in Shipton Moyn, co. Glouc., in tenure of Philip Guy. Thornhill Grange and premises in Thornhill are held of king and queen by the service of a 40th part of a knight's fee and are worth £15, and the tithe of grain, etc., belonging to the free chapel of Chesilbury held of crown by fealty, are worth 53*s.* 4*d.*; property in Milborn in tenure of J. Woodrof is held of Richard Mody, gent., as of his manor of Milborne and Whitchurch in socage by fealty and suit of court and is worth yearly 20*s.*; messuages, etc. in Newenton, held of crown as of manor of Newenton in socage by suit of court are worth yearly 33*s.* 4*d.* Premisses in Sherston Magna

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are held of Anne, Duchess of Somerset during the minority of Edward Seymour, knt., as of manor of Sherston Magna in free burgage by fealty and suit of court, and are worth yearly 35*s.* 8*d.*; premisses in Collorn are held of the Warden and Fellows of the New College of St. Mary, Oxford, as of manor of Collorn in socage by fealty and suit of court, and are worth 12*s.* yearly. Pasture, etc., in Wotton Bassett, held of Francis Inglefield, knight, as of his manor of Wotton Bassett by service unknown is worth yearly 33*s.* 4*d.*; meadow called Stones, and other premisses in Charlton, held of Sir John (*sic*) Stumpe as of his manor of Charlton in socage by fealty and suit of court are worth yearly 33*s.* 4*d.*; messuages, etc., in West Porte are held of the crown, and the 38 messuages, etc., in the borough of Malmesbury belonging to the late monastery of Malmesbury are held of crown in chief by the service of a 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth yearly £19 15*s.* 8*d.*; messuages, etc., in Warminster are held of Sir Humfrey Browne as of his manor of Warminster by service unknown, and are worth yearly £3 13*s.* 8*d.*, but of whom the property in Charleton is held is unknown, the worth is 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; the property in Hawkisbury is held of the heirs of Sir John Butler, knt., as of his manor of Hawkesbury by service unknown, and is worth 46*s.* 8*d.*; tenement, etc., in Shipton Moyn is held of . . . Hodges, esq., as of his manor of Shipton Moyn by fealty and suit of court, and are worth 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly. Katherine Stumpe died at Garsdon, co. Wilts, 30 Nov., 3 and 4 Philip and Mary. [William] Stumpe, son and heir male of herself and Wm. Stumpe, is her son and nearer heir, aged 5 years and more.

Little is known of this William Stumpe, third son of the Clothier. He is mentioned in a Charlton Deed dated 6 Nov. 5 Eliz. (1563) being "A general Release from Andrew Bayntowne of Brumham to Henry Knyvett and Elizabeth his

wife, daughter and heir of Sir James Stumpe, knt., and their heirs as also to William Stumpe, Esq., brother of the said Sir James Stumpe, knt. of all claims on their real or personal estate". In 1681 he was of Wareham, co. Norfolk (p. 452) and seems to have sold all his Malmesbury property to Thomas Escourte. Nothing has been found out about his marriage or children but if Aubrey's statement that William Stumpe, Rector of Yatton Keynell, (1621—1661) was great grandson of the Clothier is correct we must have here a descendant. The Rector of Yatton Keynell was according to Foster *(Alumn. Oxon.)* B.A. from Magd. Coll., Camb., 1612-13 and was incorporated at Oxford, 9 July 1622. He was pensioner of Magdalen 1609 and later became a Fellow. He was ordained priest as M.A. at Bristol 22 Dec. 1621. *(Som. & Dors. N. & Q., vi,* 136.) In Yatton Keynell Church are the following monumental inscriptions "Under these 2 Tombe Stones lye Elizabeth, the late Wife of William Stump, gent. Shee was buried the 16th Day of April 1653, her Age 58. Also William Stump their sonne was buried the 18th day of August 1646. His age 22." "Here lyeth ye Body of Constant, ye Wife of William Harris and Daughter of William Stump, gent., who departed this life ye 3rd of May 1697, aged 77 years". It is curious that in neither of these inscriptions is he described as Rector. Aubrey in 1633 went to school at Yatton-Keynel and was instructed in latin by Mr. Hart, the curate. He tells us that the Rector who "was a proper man and a good fellow" had several manuscripts of the Abbey and when he brewed a barrel of special ale his use was to stop the bung-hole under the clay with a sheet of manuscript—"he sayd nothing did it so well". When in 1647 Aubrey went to the Parson in the hope of seeing some of these they were lost and disperst . . "his sons were gunners and souldiers and scoured their gunnes with them". He was however shewn "severall old deedes granted by the Lords Abbotts, with their seales annexed, which I suppose his son Capt. Tho. Stump of Malmesbury hath still". We must give in Aubrey's own

words his account of the strange adventures of Capt. Thos. Stump.

He was the eldest sonn of Mr. Will. Stump, rector of Yatton Keynell; was a boy of a most daring spirit; he would climb towers and trees most dangerously; nay, he would walke on the battlements of the tower there. He had too much spirit to be a scholar and about sixteen went in a voyage with his uncle, since Sir Thomas Ivy, to Guiana, in anno 1633 or 1632. When the ship put in somewhere there, four or five of them straggled into the country too far and in the interim the wind served and the sailes were hoist, and the stragglers left behind. It was not long before the wild people seized on them and strip't them, and those that had beards they knocked their braines out, and (as I remember) did eat them; but the queen saved T. Stump, and the other boy. Stump threw himself into the river Oronoque to have drowned himself but could not sinke; he is very full chested. The other youth shortly died. He lived with them till 1636 or 1637. His narrations are very strange and pleasant; but so many yeares since have made me almost forgett all. He sayes there is incomparable fruite there and that it may be termed the paradise of the world . . . . A ship then sayling by, a Portughese, he swam to it; and they took him up and made use of him for a seaboy. As he was sayling near Cornwall he stole out of a port-hole and swam to shore: and so he begged to his father's in Wiltshire. When he came home, nobody knew him, and they would not own him: only Jo. Harris the carpenter knew him. At last he recounted so many circumstances that he was owned, and in 1642 had a commission for a Captain of Foot in King Charles the First's army.

During the latter part of his life Capt. Thos. Stump resided at Malmesbury. The Abbey Registers record the burial both of himself and his wife "10 Sep. 1693 Ann wife of Mr. Thos. Stump", "8 Ap. 1698 Thomas Stumpe gent". In the present vestry is a memorial stone with the inscription "Near this place lyeth the Body of Thomas Stump, gent. who departed this life the 6th day of April Anno Dom. 1698 ætatis suæ 79. O Death how cruel is thy dart To strike this Captain to the heart &c". There is also on an adjoining pillar a small brass with the inscription "The Gift of Capt. Thos. Stump", but to what this refers is not apparent. He seems to have died *sine prole*.

WILL OF THOMAS STUMP, GENT. [*P.C.C.* 149 *Lort.*]
(*of parish of Malmesbury Abbey.*)

In the name of God, Amen . . to be buried in Malm.

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In 38 Hen. VIII, John Pope conveyed the site of the chapel and the virgate of land (along with other lands elsewhere) to John Lambard.

His son William Lambard sold to William and Robert Partridge, as is more at large shewn in the following indenture.

CLOSE ROLL, 12 *Eliz.*, 7 pt.

Indenture made 14 June, 12 Elizabeth, between William Lambarde of Lincoln's Inn, gent., of the one part, and William Partryge of Cicester, co. Gloucester, Esq., and Robert Partryge his son and heir apparent of the other part, whereby for the sum of £1,400 paid to him by William Partryge and Robert Partryge, the said William Lambarde has sold to the said William and Robert Partryge all that the Manor or Lordship of Hedington, co. Wilts, and the advowson gift, presentation and right of patronage of the Church of Hedyngton, sometime parcel of the possessions of the late dissolved Monastery of Lacocke in the said County and purchased by John Lambarde, father of the said William Lambarde, of Henry VIII by Letters Patent, dated 28 July, 35 Henry VIII and all those his messuages, lands, etc., in Hurdecote, with the appurtenances in co. Wilts, called the Manor of Hurdecote sometime parcel of the late dissolved Monastery of Bradenstoke, co. Wilts, with all rights, members, and appurtenances in the said two several manors belonging, and all other hereditaments, all messuages, lands, woods, waters, commons, fishings, moors, courts, etc., to the said manors belonging in as ample a manner as the said William and John Lambarde occupied the same, and also all tithes, etc., on the demesne lands of Hedyngton formerly belonging to the late dissolved Monastery of Farleighe, *alias* Monketon Farleigh, co. Wilts, and now in the tenures of John Rogers and Alice his wife, and of Robert Townende; and the portion of tithes

of the demesne lands in Wevelsford, *alias* Welvesford, co. Wilts, and the barn and parcels of land in Lake, co. Wilts, which were sometime the possession of the late dissolved Priory of Bradenstoke, co. Wilts, and now in the tenure of Thomas Southe, gent., and all that Rectory, Chapel and Church of Shreweton, co. Wilts, sometime parcel of the possessions of the late Monastery of Lacocke, and the barn and close of pasture of two acres, and the glebe lands to the said rectory belonging, and all the right, title of patronage the said William Lambarde has in the advowson and patronage of the vicarage of Shreweton, all of which to the said William and Robert Partryge and their heirs for ever, excepting the yearly tenths due to the Queen, as chief lord of the Fee, an annuity of 20*s.* out of the Rectory of Shreweton, a lease to John Rogers and Alice his wife of the site and demesne of Hedyngton, and the tithes of the same made by Indenture, 6 June, 12 Elizabeth; a lease to Robt. Townende and Roger his son of the farm in Hedyngton, dated 1 Oct., 5 and 6 Philip and Mary, a lease to Roger Marten of Hurdecote and his wife Mary and their son Robert, dated 5 Apr., 12 Eliz., a lease to Thomas South, gent., and Dame Margerie his wife and his son Thomas, of tithe and lands in Wevelsford and Lake, dated 28 Nov., 3 Eliz., and a lease made by John Lambarde, father of William, to Henry Goldney of the parsonage and rectory of Shreweton, dated 9 Feb., 1 Edward VI.

George Duke of Lake purchased the site of the chapel and the virgate of land from the Partridge family in 1599.

II.—Sir Elias Cotel, the grandson of Richard Cotel, who endowed and probably built the Chapel of Lake, is the next owner of the manor, and he settled it on John Palton as the following Fine shows.

Feet of Fines, Wilts, 17 and 18 *Edw. II*, *No.* 14.

In the octave of S. John Baptist, 17th year of Edw. II, Elias Cotel and Margery his wife, plaintiffs, and John Mont-

ford Parson of Coombe-hey and Walter of Sampford Peverel, deforciants concerning the Manor of Lake, which Robert of Talworth and Mary his wife hold for the term of the life of the said Mary; John and Walter cede the said manor (subject to the life interest of Mary) to Elias and Margery, and after the death of Elias and Margery the Manor to remain to John of Palton and Jane his wife and to the right heirs of John.

CHANCERY INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM (*Hen. IV, File* 22.)

ROBERT DE PALTON.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum on Monday before Michaelmas, 1 Hen. IV. The jury say that the said Robert had no lands in Wilts on the day of his death. He died on Tuesday after the Feast of the Assumption last past, William de Palton is his brother and heir, and was aged 20 on the Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M. last past.

A second inquisition taken at Hynedon, 10 March, 2 Hen. IV, the jury say that Robert held the Manor of Lake in Wilts from John de Montaque, late Earl of Salisbury, who forfeited it to the King, by Knight's service.

FEUDAL AIDS, *Vol. v*, 1428.

III.—Sir William de Palton, kt., holds immediately of the Earl of Salisbury, certain lands and tenements in Lake which formerly belonged to John de Palton by the service of $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Knight's fee (Peter Duke was on this jury).

CHANCERY INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM, *Hen. VI, File* 140.

SIR WILLIAM PALTON, KNIGHT.

Inquisition taken at Bradford, May 28, Hen. VI. The Jury say that the said Sir William Palton was seised of the Manor of Lake, Wilts, and of 6 messuages and 60 acres of land there. By his charter, dated 29 June, 24 Hen. VI, he gave the premises by the name of the Manor of Lake, and all his lands and tenements there, etc., to Sir Philip Courtenay,

knt., James Chudleighe, William Chudleghe, John Cheyne, and Thomas Kyngeston. These feoffees, by charter dated 2 October, 27 Hen. VI, conveyed the Manor to the said Sir William and Anne his wife, who survives, and the heirs of the body of the said William.

Sir William died without issue, 5 January last. Jane the wife of John Kelly and Agnes the wife of Nicholas Saint Loe are his kinswomen and next heirs, viz., daughters of Margaret, daughter of Margery, sister of Jane, mother of Robert father of the aforesaid Sir William Palton. Jane is aged 25. Agnes is 23.

Nicholas Saint Lowe died 2 Henry VII, there is no mention of Lake in his inquisition.

In 10 Hen. IV an inquisition taken at Devizes after the death of John de Montaque, Earl of Salisbury, a return is made of the Knight's fees held by the Earl. Lake is among these, but no names of those tenants who held the fees are given.

IV.—No record has been discovered relating to the Manor after the death of the above Sir Wm. Palton, but the following abstract from an ancient deed in the Public Record Office, No. C1104, shews that it had then belonged to Richard Denshull, probably Densell or Denzell.

ANCIENT DEEDS, C 1104.

Grant made [at Lake, 10 February, 14 Edw. IV] by John Cheyne of Pynne, Esq., Richard Chishester, Esq., William Stephyns, clerk, and Thomas Loveys, to Sir John Willoughby, kt., Sir Robert Willoughby, kt., John Wadham, Robert Stowell, esqrs., John Byconnell, Richard Warre, Thomas Overey, clerk, precentor of Wells, Edward Stowell, William Strode the younger, Edmund Cheyne, Richard Maudeley, Thomas Blower, Walter Mayowe, Thomas More and John Hill, of their Manor of Lake, co. Wilts, which they had of the feoffment of Richard Denshall.

V.—Next, the survivors of the above Feoffees gave the

Manor to the Guild of Corscombe in Somerset, as appears from another deed in the same series.

ANCIENT DEEDS, C 1085.

Grant (16 November, 12 Hen. VII) made by Robert Willoughby, kt., Lord de Broke, Sir John Wadham and Sir John Biconnell, kts., Robert Stowell, Edward Stowell, William Strode the younger, Edmund Cheyne and Richard Maudeley, to the Guild of St. Anne in the Church of S. Mary of Corscombe, of their manor of Lake in co. Wilts, appointing John Maudeley and Hugh Marten, their attorneys to deliver seisin.

They made the above grant without Licence and the Pardon, a very beautiful document, is in the Bodleian Library formerly numbered Ashmole MSS. 1779, but now Ashmole Rolls, No. I.

ASHMOLEAN MSS., *Roll No.* 1 (*Bodleian Library*).

King Henry 8th, Letters Patents of Inxpeximus given at Westminster, 8 Nov. anno 2 (1510) in which are recited and confirmed two Letters Patent of his father Henry VII granted to the fraternity of Corscombe to wit.

1. Licence to acquire the manors of Durcote and East horrynton, dated 3 Nov. 1489.

2. The royal pardon, since John Cheyne, Richard Chichestre, William Stephyns and Thomas Loveys had by deed, dated 10 Feb., 14 Edw. IV (1474) granted their Manor of Lake to Robert Willughby Lord of Broke, John Wadham, John Biconelle, Robert Stowelle, Edward Stowelle, William Stroode, jun., Edmund Cheyne, Richard Maudeley and others, who without licence handed it by deed, dated 16 Nov., 12 Hen. VII (1496) to the Guild of Corscombe.

The King now, 8 Nov., 2 Hen. VIII (1510), grants them his pardon.

VI.—Particulars of Grants, 17 *July*, 2 *Edw. VI*, *No.* 2008.

Lands of the Guilde of Corscombe, co. Somerset.

Grantee Sir John Thynne.

Then follow particulars of the Manor of Lake, but the pen has been drawn through them, and in the same particulars, 23 January, 3 Edw. VI the grantees are Robert Thomas, merchant tailor, of London, and Andrew Salter. These particulars are the same as those printed by the Somerset Record Society, Vol. ii, Somerset Chantries Survey and Rental being the Land Revenue Records, Vol. No. 97.

VII.—Edw. VI, by letters patent, 10 March 1550, granted the Manor to Robert Thomas and Andrew Salter, and on 18 March same year they sold it to John Capelyn, and in 1578-9 he sold it to George Duke; in 1897, Jane Duke sold the Manor to J. W. Lovibond.

R. E. H. Duke.

WILTSHIRE DEEDS.

Maneriu' de Brinkworth.

Ad Curiam Baronis p'nobilis D'ni Thome Comitis Berk' d'ni Maner' pr'd' ib'm tent' die Jovis nono die Novembris Anno regni D'ne Anne Dei grat' Anglie Scot' Franc' and Hib'nie Regine fidei Defensor &c. tercio Annoq; D'ni 1704 Coram Fran'co Goodenough gen' Sen'ch' id'm sic irrotulatur.

Ad hanc Cur' D'nus pr'd' p' seneschall' suu' pr'd' concessit Alicie Bartlet (etatis quatuor annor' aut eo circit') Jane Bartlet (etat' triu' annor' aut eo circiter) & Elizabethe Bartlet (etat' septem annor' aut eo circiter) filijs Will'i Bartlet, de Dauntesey, in Com' Wilts, yeoman, Reverco'em unius cl'i pastur' voc' Redhill continen' p' estimac'on septem acr' sive plus sive minus, et unius cl'i prat' vocat' Lousebridge continen' p' estimaconem sex acr' sive plus sive minus & unius al' cl'i pastur' vocat' over Pudsock cont' p' estimac'on un' acr'

& dimid' sive plus sive minus cu' p'tinen' Que quidem p'missa sunt p'cell' Maner' pr'd' & nunc in tenura sive occupac'one Marie Smith, Spinster, vel Assign' suor' *H'end' & tenend'* pr'fat' Alicie Bartlet, Jane Bartlet & Elizabethe Bartlet ad termin' vitar' eor' & vite cujuslibet eor' diutius viven' successive ad voluntatem D'ni secundum consuetud' Maner' pr'd' statim cu' p' mortem sursum reddicon' forisfacturam aut aliam determinac'onem qualemcunq' status pr'fat' Elizabethe Smith & cujusdam Ric'i Weekes in pr'missis Reverco' pr'd' acciderit *Reddend'* inde annuatim extunc iij*s.* iiij*d.* et p' yeriot cu' acciderit ac o'ia alia om'a op'a reddit' consuetud' & servic' inde prius debit' & de jure consuet' Et pro tali statu sic in p'missis in Reverc'one h'endo pr'd' Will'us Bartlet ex pte pr'd' Alicie Jane & Elizabethe Bartlet dedit Du'o de fine xxvj*li.* Et pr'd' Alicia admissa est inde tenen' ut in Revere'one sed fidelit' eius & fidelit' pr'd' Jane & Elizabethe respectuantur quousq^{z} &c.

Berkshire.

Ex' & concordat cu' Rot' Cur', p' me Fra. Goodenough' senesc'.

Endorsed—"4th October 1746. Alice Brome, wife of John Brome, lately Alice Bartlet, within named, was admitted Tenant of the pr'mes within menc'oned for the Term of her Life According to the Custom of the within Manor of Brinkworth at a Court this Day held by me.

John Savage, Steward.

MANERIUM DE BROMHAM.

Ad Cur' Baron Prenobil' Jacobi D'ni Somerville et Anne D'ne' Somerville ux' ej'm D'ni et D'ne Man'ij pr'd' ib'm tent Nono die Januarij Annor'm Dni. Georgij s'c'di (Dei gra') nunc Regis Magn' Britten', &c., Tertio Annoq^{z} D'ni 1729°, cora' Henr'o Goldney Gen' sen'cl' ib'm sic Irrotulat' :—

Ad hanc Cur' venit Joh'es Flower et cepit de D'no et D'na Man'ij pr'd' Extradicone sen'cli pr'd' p' virgam s'cd'm cons' Man'ij pr'd' Reverco'em Tot' ill' Tofti et Unius Claus' pasture et un' Cl'i prati continen' p' estimac'on duodecim acras vocat'

Sturmead at Bushy Leaze cum p'tinen' jacen' in Bromham pr'd' in Decenna de Westbrooke Habend' Reverc'one dict' Tofti Claus' et p'rmiss' cum p'tin' dict' Johi Flower et Lucie Flower fil' ejus p' t'mi'o vitar' eor' et vite ejus diutius viven' successive ad voluntat' D'ni et D'ne Man'ij pr'd' s'cdm cons' dicti Man'ij cum p' mortem sursum reddicon' vel aliq'm forisfact' stat' Marie ux' dict' Joh'is Flower pr'miss' pr'd' ad Manus D'ni et D'ne Man'ij pr'd' accidere conti'gerit Reddend' inde Annuatim sexdecim denar' leg'lis Monet' Magn' Brittan' et o'ia al' om'a op'a Consuetud' sect' et Servic' inde prius debit' et de Jure Consuet' Et p' tali statu sic in pr'miss' habend' pr'd' Joh'es Flower Dat' Dn'o et Dn'e p' fine Sexagint' Libr' Situ' Monet' Et admissus est inde Tenens in Reverc'one sed fidelit' pr'd' Joh'is et Lucie respectuant' quousq⁷, &c.

Somerville. Exarb'
A. Somerville. p' Henr. Goldney Sen'll' ib'm.
"10 Jan. 1734. Surv^d p' Ad^m Tuck, Stew^d."
Endorsed:—"Farmer John Flower's Copy, Surr', 5 Feb. 1749."

Know all men by these presents That I Joane Yerbury, of Bromham, in the County of Wilts, Spinster, eldest daughter of William Yerbury, late of Queen feild, in the parish of Melksham, in the said County of Wilts, gent., deceased, Have on the day of the date hereof had and received of and from Thomas Jekyll, of the Citty of Westmr, Clerke, the full su'me of Six Hundred pounds (being the same su'me of Six Hundred pounds wch in certaine Indentures Tripartite beareing even date herewith and made or mentioned to be made Between George Johnson, of Bowden Parke, in the said County of Wilts, esq., son and heire of George Johnson, late of Bowden Parke aforesaid, esq., dec^d, Christian Yerbury, of Bromham aforesaid, Widdow, Relict of the said William Yerbury, and Nathaniell Yerbury, of London, gent., son and heire of the said William Yerbury, of the first parte; and the said Thomas Jekyll, and Elizabeth his wife, of the second

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parte; and the said Joane Yerbury of the third parte) is menc'oned to bee the consideracon thereof And the said Joane Yerbury for her selfe, her exec^{rs} and admi'o^{rs}, Doth hereby Release Acquitt and discharge the said Thomas Jekyll his Exec^{rs} and Admi'o^{rs}, and every of them, of and from the said Sum'e of Six Hundred pounds and every parte thereof In Witnesse whereof the said Joane Yerbury hath hereunto Sett her hand and Seale this Seaven and twentyeth day of November Anno D'ni 1683 Annoqꝫ Regni Regis Caroli s'cdi xxxv^{o}.

Joane Yerbury.

Wit.: Tho. Wyatt, Elizabeth Wyatt, Ann Hopkins.

31 Aug., 9th Anne [1710].—Ind're between Daniel Gray, of Bromham, husbandman, and John Sommer, of the same, weaver. Assignment of lease of messuage and garden ground in the tything of Westbrook, made by Walter Grubbe, of Potterne, to the said Daniel Gray, dated 1 Feb., 13 Wm. III [1701], for 99 years, on lives of said Daniel Gray, John Somner, and his wife Sarah, or the survivor of them—at the yearly rent of 1*s.* Gray, by this Ind're assigns his interest in the remainder of the lease to John Somner for the sum of £5.

2 Oct., 21 Geo. III [1781].—Lease from Sir Edw. Bayntum, of Spye Park, to Daniel Gale, of Stanley, par. Chippenham, serge maker, of close of meadow or pasture called Crook's Close, in Stanley (late Bayly Duck, since Wm. Watts)—For 99 years, on lives of said Daniel Gale (45)—Daniel Gale (12) and George Gale (7) his sons. Fine £45—rent 10*s.* and on decease of either of them 10*s.* as an heriot—with suit, service, and attendance at all Courts to be from time to time holden for the manor of Stanley.

Wit., Sarah Mayriss, Robt. Abbot.

Benedict Browne, of London, gent., to Walter Flay, of Calne, Scrivener. Lease for 99 years of Messuage in Cozen-streete in Calne, with pasture or feeding for one Rother beast in the Marsh and Alders. Fine £8—rent 5*s*.

Ben. Browne.

Endorsed:—"My Landlord Browne's Lease for the Cross Keyes house" (*Damaged deed—date gone*).

E. K.

BRAYDON FOREST.

(*Continued from p.* 321.)

Depositions of Witnesses taken at the Sign of the White Hart in Cricklade in Com' Wilts before Wm. Bower Esq'. Walter Norborne Esq'. John Doyleg Gent & Grimebald Poncefoot Gent. Commissioners appointed & assign'd for the Examination of Witnesses by Virtue of ye King's Majies Commission out of his high Court of Exchequer in a Cause then depending between Sir Robt Heath Knight his Majy's atty General & Philip Jacobson Esq' Complaynants Henry Erle of Danby & als Defts on Monday 24th of May & 6to Caots &c 1630

1 Luke Hatton of Charlton in Com' Wilts ag'd abt 42 years sworn and examin'd.

To ye First he saith he knoweth ye Forest of Bradon & ye Boundarys thereof for ye most part & ye Raggs lying within ye sd Forest & hath known ye same by ye space of 20 years.

2 Christopher Gabbet als Beniamyn of Broad Blunsdon in Com' Wilts yeoman aged 64 sayth

That ye Reeve of ye sd Manor of Chelworth call'd by ye Name of Chelworth Reeve hath always us'd once or twice in ye year at his pleasure to drive all ye said Forest & Woods aforesd & ye sd Reeve for such his Labour and pains therein

hath always had a little parish of Meadow call'd Reeve Lake parcell of ye sd Manor allotted & allow'd unto him by ye several Lords of ye sd Manor of little Chelworth the said Freeholders & Copyholders of ye sd Manor have executed ye sd Office of Reeve by turn House to House being ye Number of 22 Houses within ye sd Custom as he verily believeth And that ye Trespassers of ye sd Common in ye Forest were presented at ye next Court holden for ye Manor of little Chelworth & their Beasts sometimes marked for Estrayes and seiz'd by ye Lords of ye sd Manor of little Chilworth for ye time being. And further sayth yt he never knew any other Reeve to make any Drifts within ye said fforest & Woods call'd Peverills Woods nor any Reeve or Officer wtsoever to make any seizure of Wayfes Estrays or Felon's Goods other than ye Reeves of ye Manor of little Chelworth.

3 Henry Masklyn of Purton in Com' Wilts Esqz aged 68 deposeth.

He beleeveth yt ye Inheritance and Soyle of ye fforest of Braydon, excepting ye 3 Raggs doth of right belong to ye right Honble ye Erle of Danbye and Sir John Danvers or to one of them and ye Reasons of his Belief herein are for yt ye Reeves of the said Manor of little Chelworth have always made Drifts of Cattle over all ye sd fforest of Bradon & ye Lords of ye said Manor of little Chelworth have always had & enjoy'd Wayfes Estrays and Felons Goods within all ye said Forest of Bradon. And he never knew or hath observ'd yt ye Lords of any Manor within any pt of ye Purliewes of ye said fforest of Bradon hath ever made any Drifts of any Cattle or seized any Wayfes Estrayes or Felons Goods in any place but in such places where they had ye Soyle and the Inheritance in their own right excepting the Manor of Oakesey which with ye Woodward of the Dutchy did make Drifts of Cattle in ye Dutchy Woods where they had no soyle.

4 Thomas Sadler of Purton in Com' Wilts yeoman (but

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4 Thomas Sadler of Purton in Com' Wilts yeoman (but

fol. 19. he is stilled upon his cross Examination Gent.) aged 50 years and upwards sayth that he was an Officer in ye fforest fol. 60.

To ye 3d Int: this Deponent sayth that 4to Jacobi He this Deponent at a Justice Seate holden within ye said Forest by Virtue of a Com'ission ye right Hon: Charles Lord Howard Erle of Nottingham & Justice in Eyre directed to Sir Henry Poole of Sapperton & Sir Thomas Snell of Keynton Knights Thomas Estcourt & diverse others Esquires & one Manwood Gent. He this Deponent with diverse others were elected & appointed Officers of ye said fforest & by ye sd Com'issioners at ye sd Justice Seate were sworn to execute their several Offices. At which time ye sd Com'issioners charg'd ye sd Officers for ye better Execution of ye several Offices that they sd forthwith appoint a day certain when ye sd Ministers & Officers of ye sd fforest sd meet at a place call'd CHARNAN OAKE being a Bound and Mark of ye sd Forest and to go ye P'ambulation of ye sd Forest. And likewise to call unto them all ye ancient Men of yt time near thereunto residing ye better to inform themselves of ye true Meets & Bounds of ye sd Forest which ye sd Ministers & Officers did do & ye same Com'issioners for our better Instruction did at ye time deliver unto us or some of us Copies of Records as also a Survey & plott taken heretofore of ye sd Forest by one John Glexham Gent by wch Directions and ptly by our own Knowledge we found ye Bounds of ye sd Forest did begin at ye sd Charnam Oake where was a Meare wch did divide his Majies Woods then call'd ye King's Woods but heretofore Peverill's Woods & ye Dutchy Woods heretofore ye Woods of ye Erle of Lyncolne As also one other Meare wch did divide ye Woods of the King's Majy ye Woods of ye right Hon: ye Erle of Suffolk the Woods heretofore call'd Peverill's Woods being within ye fforest both ye other P'clls of Woods being without ye fforest and from thence by ye sd Meare to ye Bottom of the Hill to a little Gutter call'd Greene bourne wch sd Gutter is ye Division betwixt ye sd

Peverill's Woods wch is within ye fforest & ye Woods belong'g to ye Manor of Myntie wch is without ye fforest unto a place call'd Sandford & from ye said Sandford along ye Ligh Marsh betwixt ye Wast of Sir John Hungerford Knight belonging to his Manor of ye Ligh wch is without ye Forest & ye sd Wast heretofore Peverills wch was within ye Forest to a place call'd Burne Lake & so by ye sd Lake to ye House of Wm Messenger wch is within ye Forest & so by ye said Lake to ye River of Thames & so by ye sd River to a little Close at Hallstone Bridge now ye Lands of Thomas Lawrance Gent wch we conceive to be ye Land of William at Bridge specified in ye ancient Records wch was without ye Forest & so by ye sd River to ye West Mills now in ye Possession of Edwd Pleydale Gent & so to a little Lane wch divideth ye Lands belonging to ye Borough of Cricklade wch is with'n ye Forest to Culverhay Crosse & so by ye said little Lane to a place near unto ye sd Borough call'd ye fforty & so by ye Kings High Way to ye End of Chelworth Lane the Lands wch were heretofore the said Peverill's Lands now being divided to diverse psons within ye fforest & ye Lands heretofore ye Land of John H. Nevill now likewise divided to diverse psons without ye Forest and at ye End of ye sd Lane by a Ditch wch is ye Division betwixt ye Lands wch was Peverill's wch is within ye fforest & ye Lands wch was Nevill's now Sir Henry Poole's of Oakesey Kt wch was without ye fforest to a place call'd ffrithsend wch we conceiv'd to be that we now call'd the Dutchy Ragg wch sd Dutchy Ragg with 2 other Raggs are all 3 within ye fforest & do extend into ye sd fforest & shooting together betwixt ye Lands yt was Peverill's to ye great Lodge Rayles & so between ye Soyle of ye Dutchy Ragg & ye Soyle of ye sd Henry Poole Kt to a Meare wch is the Division of ye Soyle of ye sd Sir Henry Poole & Sir John Hungerford at a Parcel of Wood call'd Pouchers Ragg wch Ragg is within ye Forest & so by ye same Meare to a Ditch wch is ye Division between ye Soyle of ye sd Sir John Hungerford & ye sd Sir H. Poole wch

Ditch extendeth near unto a place call'd Munik's Rayles & so by ye Brooke to Stoke Bridge & from Stoke Bridge by a straight Line to a place in Stoke Marsh call'd Scholars Cross wch we conceived to be ye Division between ye Soyle & Woods of ye afores'd Hugh Peverill wch was within ye Forest & ye Soyle & Woods call'd ye Dutchy Woods late ye Woods of Henry de Large Erle of Lyncolne wch was witht ye Forest to ye Meare & now Turnetrow Meare wch sd Meare divideth ye sd Dutchy Woods & ye Exchequer Woods until you come unto ye sd Charneham Oake.

Edward Mansell hath known ye Forest of Bradon in Com: Wilts abt four years last past & [sayth] yt He this Deponent had a Warrant directed unto him & Henry Lainer his Son in Law under ye Hand & Seal of ye right Hon: ye Earl of Marlboro' deceas'd then L'd Treas'r of Eng'd for ye Survey & Admeasuremt of ye outer & inner p'ambulation of ye sd Forest & as touching ye Meets Extents & Boundary of ye outer and inner p'ambulation of the sd Forest he this Deponent refers himself unto ye Plott thereof set forth by him this Deponent ye sd Hen: Lainer & one John Hall who did assist him this Deponent & ye sd Lainer in ye Admeasuremnt & Plotting of ye sd Forest And this Deponent & ye sd Lainer & ye sd John Hall were directed and guided in ye p'ambulation of ye Forest by Mr Marke Cotle decd Hen: Sleyfield George Penn et als being preservators Keepers & Officers of ye sd Forest. And he further sayth yt ye Woods or woody Grounds & Marshes thereunto adjoing lying within ye sd Forest wch are open and uninclosed being reputed ye proper Soil & Demeasne of his Majy contain abt 1829 Acres beside the Dutchy Ragg wch containeth abt 246 Acres. And another P'cel of Waste Ground lying near Stoake Bridge call'd & known by ye Name of Widemere containing 158 Acres or thereabout wch in toto amounteth unto 2233 Acres. And yt there is of Plecks Lanes & Coppices wch are

lying within ye said Forest & severed & inclosed from ye sd Woods formerly mentioned abt 308 Acres. So yt ye Inclosures & open Grounds of ye sd Forest wch are reputed & taken to be ye proper Soil of his Majy contain abt 2541 Acres or thereabouts. And this Deponent further deposeth & saith yt ye Soil lying within ye sd Forest belonging to other men containeth abt 1506 Acres Vizt all ye inclosed Grounds lying within Chelworth belonging to several psons containeth abt 636 Acres a com'onable or Waste Ground lying within ye sd Forest & reputed to be belonging unto ye Inhabitants of Chelworth containeth abt 212 Acres All ye Greens & Lanes lying between Burne Lake & ye North Boundary of the Plott contain abt 84 Acres. Another Parcell of Ground running clean thro' ye midst of ye Forest called by ye Name of Powcher's Ragg containeth 224 Acres & another Parcell of Land called Kaynes Ragg running likewise clean thro' ye midst of ye Forest claimed by Sir Giles Bridges lately deceased containeth 350 Acres or thereabouts.

(*To be continued.*)

EXTRACTS FROM THE "GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE" RELATING TO WILTSHIRE.

(*Continued from p.* 443.)

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Sheriff for the year, Wm. Northey, of Chippenham.

Jan. 28.—Died: Earl of Radnor in the 51st year of his age. His Lordship is succeeded in the title and estate by his eldest son Jacob, member for New Sarum.

Feb.—Bankrupt: Jn. Davis, Chippenham, Wilts, linen-draper.

March 14.—Messrs. Rumbold and Sykes, the late sitting Members for Hindon, in Wilts, were found guilty of bribery at the late election. They were prosecuted

by the Attorney-General by order of the H. of Commons.

April.—Bankrupt: Tho. Dansie, Marlborough, Wilts, innholder.

April 20.—Paul Cobb Methuen, Esq., son of Paul Methuen, Esq., of Corsham-house, Wilts, m. to Miss Gooch, daughter of Sir Thomas Gooch, Bart.

June.—Dispensation: Rev. John Ekins, M.A., Trowbridge R. with Newton Toney R., both in Wilts.

June 8.—The late members for Hindon were brought before the Court of K. B. in order to receive sentence, having before been convicted of bribery at the last general election, when Sir Richard Aston prefaced their sentences with a pathetic speech, in which he expatiated on the enormity of the crime, as by violating the freedom of election and corrupting the electors, the British Constitution, the most perfect in the world, could only be undone; that the crime of which they had been guilty had been aggravated by the tendency it had to lead the ignorant and unwary to the commission of that horrid foul sin of perjury. From these and other reasons equally forcible, he inferred the necessity of an exemplary punishment, and adjudged each to pay a fine of 1,000 marks (*666l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*) to the King and to suffer six months imprisonment, and at the expiration thereof should enter into recognizance of 1,000*l.* himself and two securities in 500*l.* each for his good behaviour for three years.

June 11.—One of the Hindon voters, convicted of *wilful and corrupt perjury*, was brought before the Court of K. B. and received sentence, when he was ordered to stand twice in the pillory in the borough of Hindon, with a paper expressing his crime fastened on his forehead.

June 19.—The man convicted of perjury at the Hindon Election and sentenced to stand twice in the pillory was brought from the King's Bench to Fisherton gaol, Wiltshire, and the next day was carried to Hindon, where he was placed in the pillory for the first time. He was met on the road by a number of his friends with two flags and blue ribbons in their hats. The populace treated him very favourably, their attention being taken off in a great measure by a person mounted on a stool who sung and sold an election ballad, much to their entertainment. He was brought back to Fisherton gaol in the evening and is to undergo the remainder of his sentence a week hence.

July 3.—Died: Robt. Neale, Esq., of Corsham, Wilts, suddenly.

July 30.—At Salisbury assize, Mary Bower was charged, on the oath of her sister, with taking from her bank-notes to the amount of 990*l.* It appeared to be a family affair.

Aug.—Bankrupt: John Cains, jun., Castle Combe, Wilts, fell-monger: John Jeans, Broad Chalk, Wilts, cord-wainer.

Aug. 8.—Ambrose Goddard, Esq., member for Wilts, m. to Miss Williams.

Aug. 25.—John Horse, Esq., of Salisbury, m. to Miss Budden of Southampton.

Sept.—Dispensation: Rev. John Dampier, M.A., to the R. of Wylie, in Wilts, together with the R. of Westmeane, in the county of Southampton.

Sept.—Bankrupt: W. Pitman, Bradford, Wilts, linen draper.

Nov.—Died: Rev. Mr. Wm. Juson, Vicar of Chippenham, Wilts.

Nov. 19.—Died: Alderman Snow, of Salisbury.

Dec.—Bankrupt: Joseph White, Horningsham, Wilts, malster.

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Sheriff for the year, Joseph Coleborne, of Hardenhuish.

Jan. 4.—Some villains broke into the house of Mr. Beale, of Marlborough, steward to Lord Bruce, and stole an iron chest, containing seven hundred guineas and Bank notes to the value of six hundred pounds. This robbery has alarmed the whole country, and has evidently been perpetrated by some persons who knew that the money received at the late audit of Lord Bruce's tenants was deposited at Mr. Beale's.

March 20.—Mitchell Newman, Esq., of Beddington, in Surrey, m. to Miss Lambert, of Salisbury.

March 22.—A cause of very great consequence to the clergy was heard at Doctors Commons, the Rev. Mr. Green, rector of Ostard Darcey, being cited by the patron to show cause why the said rectory should not be pronounced to be void in consequence of Mr. Green having accepted two perpetual curacies of the parishes of Hurst and Ruscombe, in the county of Berks and diocese of Sarum. The decision was against the patron, a perpetual curacy not being a perfect benefice.

March 28.—Died: John Fuller, Esq., at Salisbury.

April.—Bankrupt: Isaac Axford, Bishopstrow, Wilts, grocer.

May.—Dispensation: Rev. Peter Bellinger to hold Winterslow R., Wilts, with Okeford Shilling R., Dorset.

June.—Dispensation: Rev. Geo. Green, M.A., to hold the R. of Little Shefford, in Bucks, together with the R. of Poole, in Wilts.

June.—Died: Rev. Wm. Jourd, V. of Wilts (*sic*).

July 18.—Michael Barke and Connor Cooney, two soldiers, convicted at Salisbury assizes for the wilful murder of Thomas Scuse, a poor pedlar, were executed at Fisherton gallows, near that city. Before they

were turned off they made a full confession of their guilt.

Aug. 23.—A fire broke out in a cottage at Auburn, Wilts, which in a few hours consumed more than two-thirds of the town. The damage is computed at more than 10,000 pounds over and above all insurances, and the distress of the poor, who have lost their all, is truly deplorable.

Aug. 26.—Rev. Mr. Rd. Morgan Greaves, of Mickleton, in Gloucestershire, m. to Miss Shermer, of Castle Easton, Wilts.

Oct.—Rev. Mr. Bowen, V. of Wilts (*sic*), m. to the relict of Hunt Grubb, Esq., of Potterne, Wilts.

Oct. 30.—Wm. Pearce A'Court, Esq., only son of Gen. A'Court Ashe, m. to Miss Letitia Wyndham, only daughter of Henry Wyndham, Esq., of Salisbury.

Nov.—Bankrupt: Benj. Edwards, Chippenham, Wilts, clothier.

Nov. 13.—Died: Lady of Sir James Tylney Long, Bart., of Draycot, Wilts.

Dec. 14.—Died: Lady Selina Bathurst, relict of the late Peter Bathurst, Esq., of Clarendon Park, in the 77th year of her age.

Dec. 20.—Died: Rev. Nicholas Preston, A.M., rector of Alton Barns, Wilts. Among other handsome legacies, he has left 3,000*l.* to New College, Oxford, of which he was formerly a fellow.

(*To be continued.*)

WILTS PAROCHIAL CLERGY SUFFERERS UNDER THE USURPATION (1642-1661).

The following list is based upon the information contained in Walker's *Sufferings of the Clergy*, which we shall endeavour to confirm or correct. It contains all the names

given by Walker, and a brief resumé of the sufferings which he mentions. The additional information is placed between brackets. This is taken from Foster's *Alum. Oxon.*, Phillipps' *Wilts Inst.*, etc., and certain original sources. (i) British Museum MS. 15670-1, Minutes of Committee of Plundered Ministers, 1645-6; MS. 22084-5, Minutes of Wilts Committee of Sequestrations and proceedings against delinquent ministers 1645-9. The last MS. is the one extracts from which were published by the late Mr. J. Waylen in the *Wilts Arch. Mag.*, vol. xxvi, under the title "The Falstone Day-Book". Mr. Waylen had for many years before that (1892) lost sight of the original volumes, but they were purchased by the British Museum authorities at Salisbury in 1857. Mr. Waylen apparently omitted the "Articles against the Clergy" which occupy a considerable portion of one of the volumes and are most interesting. The charges of delinquency against the Clergy were such as these—taking the King's Oath of Association and pressing it on others, observing the King's fasts, attending the King's Army, exalting the Book of Common Prayer, not conforming to the Government of Parliament, frequenting alehouses, etc. A few other clergy are mentioned in "The list of delinquent Ministers in co. Wilts, whose livings have been sequestered, they removed and godly and able men placed in their rooms", being a Report of the Wilts Committee to the Committee for Compounding, dated 13 Jan. 1647-8 (*Calendar of State Papers*). (ii) The Parliamentary Surveys of Livings taken in Wilts in 1650-51, copies of which are in the Lambeth Palace Library (*Parl. Surveys*, vol. xiv). These cover only a portion of the county. (iii) The Lansdowne MS. 459 at the British Museum. This is an abbreviation in tabular form of some of the information contained in the *Parl. Surveys* at Lambeth Palace. It is not an independent or supplementary document. The printed copy of this document in vol. ix of *Wilts Arch. Mag.*, edited by the late Canon W. H. Jones is unreliable. A comparison with the original shows that there are many mistakes and some

omissions in it. (iv) The Surveys of Church Livings, Commonwealth, at the Record Office. Vol. III contains the returns made in 1656 for Wilts. Unfortunately in many places these are illegible, and apparently cover only a portion of the county.

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BLAND, . . . , Vicar of Laverstock.

[No inst. to this living in Phillipps after 1639; in 1641-2 James Clarke signs the Protestation roll as "curat."; but charges are made to the Wilts. Comm., Jan. 1646, against "Mr. Bland, late minister of Laverstock", which no doubt means that he had become legally vicar and was ejected. In 1649 Francis Bushell was app. by Parl.]

BOWER, (BOWEN) Robert, Rector of Great Wishford

[of Wilts, militis fil., Queens Coll. matr., 1 July 1608, æt. 16, B.A. from St. Edmunds Hall, 6 Feb. 1611-12; M.A., 8 July 1614; Canon of Sarum 1613; rector of Great Wishford, 25 July 1637; signs Protestation Roll 1641-2; charges made against him to the Wilts Comm., Jan. 1646; reported by them as ejected Jan. 1647-8; same noted in Parl. Surveys of 1650; dies in poss. 1664.]

BUSHNELL, Walter, Vicar of Box, ejected 1656, published a full account of his trial before the Comm.; regained his living at Restoration and died 1667.

[s. of Wm. of Corsham, Wilts, pleb. Magd. Hall, matr. 12 Dec. 1628, æt. 19; B.A. 20 Oct. 1631; M.A., 11 June, 1634; inst. vic. of Box 1644; was reported in poss. in Parl. Return 1650; summoned before Comm. at Marlboro' Feb. 1655-6; ejected 1656; his narrative printed Oct. 1660; died and buried at Box 1667 so Wood, *Ath. Ox.* ii. 391].

CHAFFIN, Thomas D. D.; Rector of Fovent and Vicar of Meere. Prebend of Darnford, Sarum; barbariously treated by parl. soldiers, imprisoned in Fisherton gaol; died about 1648 as a result of this.

[charges made against him to Wilts. Comm. Sepr. 1645; inst. vic. of Mere 8 July 1630, and Fovant, 7 Mar. 1628; Randolph Caldecott app. by Parl. to this latter 2 Sept. 1646 "on death of Dr. Chaffin". Wm. Bailey becomes his succ. at Mere in 1645, so he must

have died in that year and thus perhaps escaped actual ejection].

CHARNBURY [William], Rector of Castlecome. He lived to be restored.

[Walker has made a mistake here in the name of the living. Wm. Charnbury was inst. to Stanton St. Quintin 18 Oct. 1639, and the Parl. Surveys of 1650 state that then John Hodges was in possession by sequestration from Mr. Charnbury. Phillipps' *Wilts Inst.* do not help us to know whether he regained possession].

CLARK, Thomas, Rector of Maningford Abbots, ejected about 1654; his request to remain in the Rectory as he had spent so much upon it refused; allowed to name his successor, who at the Restoration tried to claim this to be a resignation; regained possession and died in 1683. Prebend. of Salisbury (1634—1683).

[Thomas Clarke inst. to Manningford Abbots, 27 July 1624, and a vacancy by death occurs 1683].

CLEVERLEY [John]. Beaucham-Stoke lived to be restored; dy'd Rector of Sutton-Veney—a good scholar—too warm in his temper.

[John Cleaveley, co. Glos., pleb. Magd. Hall; matr. 16 Nov. 1621, æt. 18; B.A., 23 Oct. 1623; M.A. from Hart Hall, 5 July 1627; inst. Rector of Beechingstoke 1630 until 1670 when he resigned; Rector of Sutton Veney 1670 till death 1680].

COLLIER Henry, Rector of Steeple Langford, . . an early sufferer, at the time of his ejectment with wife and eleven children turned out into the snow . . had to live in great misery and as poorly as any in the parish . .; on 18 Sep. 1660 regained possession of his Rectory . . "the person who robbed him was one Giles . . a proverb for his litigiousness".

[B.A. from Ex. Coll. 26 Oct. 1615; M.A. 26 June 1619. His father Joseph Collier, rector of Steeple Langford

(1607—1635). He inst. to Steeple Langford 7 Jan. 1635-6, charges made against him to Wilts Comm. 2 Feb. 1645-6, reported to Comm. for Compounding as replaced by Nath. Giles 13 Jan. 1647-8, obtained possession again at Restoration and died 1670. Two of his sons were involved in the 1655 rising (*W.A.M.*, vol. xiv. p. 47)].

CREED D. D. [William], Rector of Boyton.

[s. of John of Reading, Berks, plebs, St. John's Coll. Oxon. matr. 24 May 1633, æt. 18, fellow 1634, etc.; D.D. 7 Aug. 1660, etc.; died 19 July 1663. R. of Codford St. Mary 1645 and from this he might have been sequestered but he was never R. of *Boyton*, and died in poss. of Codford. He was certainly a Royalist see Wood's *Athenæ*, iii. 637.]

EARLE, John, D.D., Rector of Bishopston;

[pleb., born in York; matr. 4 June 1619, æt. 18, Ch. Ch.; fellow of Merton, etc.; tutor and clerk of the closet to Chas. II when in exile, 1650; Bishop of Salisbury 1663. V. and R. of Bishopstone, 6 June 1639, on pr. of Earl of Pembroke; reported by Wilts Committee as removed and his living seq., 13 Jan. 1647-8; regained poss. at Restoration, resigned 1662.]

EARLE, [Thomas], . . Somerton [Somerford] Keynes;

[son of Robert of Litton, Som., sac., Brasenose Coll., matr. 1 Apr. 1636, æt. 16; B.A., 26 Nov. 1639; M.A., 6 July 1642; R. of Sharncote, Wilts, 1639; in 1656 the Triers report this living to be "vacant thro' the evection of Mr. Earle for scandal"; R. of Alford, Som. 1661; marr. Eliz., dau. of Sam. Whetcombe of Taunton (London Marr. Lic. 13 May 1647). Walker makes a mistake in name of living, but rightly includes him among the sufferers.]

FOSTER, Nath., Rector of Allington . . lived to be restored . . during the Usurpation kept a school at Salisbury.

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GREGSON, [John] . . dispossessed of Alton Priors through action of Obadiah Wills, the Puritan minister of Alton Priors.

[No notice of his inst. in Phillipps, but he was officiating there in 1650, when he is described as a "sequestered minister"—perhaps s. of John, of co. Lancs., pleb. St. Mary Hall; matr. 11 Apr. 1617, æt. 19; B.A., 5 July 1620.]

(*To be continued.*)

A FEODARY OF LANDS IN WILTS.

(*Continued from p.* 414.)

A Feodary of Lands in Wilts (Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 29,501).

{ He has not the writ.
{ Pagan de Brenkeworht holds in Gara half a knight's fee of Andrew Blundo and Elen his wife and they of Robert de la Mare and Richard de la Roehele and they in chief of the lord King.

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{ Richard de la Bokele holds in the township of Stupellavington a knight's fee in chief of the King.

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Sum of the Fees . . . .

[Fees of the Abbot of Glastonbury.]

Peter de la Mare holds in Little Domerham one knight's fee of John de St. Quintin and he of Alfred de Nich' and he of the Abbot of Glastonbury and he of the King.

Testa de Nevill (150b).

Paganus de Brenkewurth tenet in CARE [*i.e. Gore in Market Lavington*] dim' feodi unius militis de Andr. de Blund et Elena uxore sua et ipse de Rob'to de la Mar' et Ric'o de la Rokel et ipsi in capite de domino Rege.

Ric'us de la Rokel tenet in villa de STUPELLAVINGTON feodum unius militis in capite de Rege.

Pet'us de la Mare tenet in eadem villa feodum unius militis in capite de domino Rege.

Feoda ABBATIS GLASTON'.

Pet'us de la Mare tenet in PARVA DOM'H'M feodum unius militis de Joh'ne S'cto Q'ntino et ipse de Alured' de Nich' et ipse de abbate Glaston' et abbas de Rege.

Ralph de Baskereville holds in Tuderinton half a knight's fee of Nicholas Fitz Marc and he of the said Abbot and the Abbot of the King.

Ellis de la Hide holds in the township of Domerham the sixth part of a knight's fee of Robert de Gorny [?] and he of the Abbot and the Abbot of the King.

Peter de Watelingh holds in the township of Moneketon the 4th part of a knight's fee of Robert de Watelingh and he of the said Abbot and the Abbot of the King.

Geoffrey Hose holds in the township of Deverel Longbridge the fifth part of a knight's fee of Robert de Waterlingh and he of the said Abbot and the Abbot of the King.

John de Abbetestone holds the . . part of a knight's fee of the said Abbot and the Abbot of the King.

Hugh de Doel holds half a knight's fee of the said Abbot.

Adam de Clapcot and Roys hold of Jordan Fitz Urse a knight's fee and he of the said Abbot.

William de Marwode (? Harwode) holds the sixth part of a knight's fee of the Abbot and the Abbot of the King in Nettleton, Grudelyngton, and Kyngton.

. . . . . holds in Badoleb . . . half a knight's fee of the said Abbot and he of the King.

Henry de Vaux holds two parts

Rad'us de Baskervill tenet in TUDEPUTTE [*i.e. Tidpit in Damerham*] dim' feodi unius militis de Nich'o filio M'tin' et ipse de dicto abbate et abbas de Rege.

Elias de la Hide tenet in villa de DOM'HAM sext'p'tem feodi unius militis de Rob'to de Gurney et ipse de abbate et abbas de Rege.

Pet's de Wateleg tenet in villa de MUNEKERTON [*i.e. Monkton Deverell*] quart' p'tem feodi unius militis de Rob'to de Wateleg et ipse de abbate et abbas de Rege.

Galfr'us Husee tenet in villa de DEVEL LUNGPUNT [*i.e. Longbridge Deverel*] q'nt' p'tem feodi unius militis de Rob'to de Wateleg et ipse de abbate et abbas de Rege.

John'es de Albedeston tenet q'tuor p'tes feodi unius militis de dicto abbate et ipse de Rege in NETELTON, GRUTELINGTON, et KINGTON [*i.e. Kington Langley*].

Hug' de Dol tenet in eisdem villis dim' feodi unius militis de eodem abbate et ipse de Rege.

Adam de Clopcot et Rois tenent in eisdem de Jord' filio Urci unum feodum militis de dicto abbate et abbas de Rege.

Will'us de Haiwude tenet in eisdem villis sext' p't'm feodi unius militis de dicto abbate et abbas de Rege.

Galfr'us Folyot tenet in BADEBIR' [*i.e. Badbury in Chiselden*] dim' feodi militis de predicto abbate et ipse de Rege.

[*From another list, p. 144b.*]

Henr' de Vallibus tenet duas

of a knight's fee in Idem . . . of Robert de Gurny and he of the Abbot of Glastonbury and he of the King in chief.

Sum of the fees of the Abbot of Glastonbury . . .

[Fees of the Abbot of Malmesbury.]

. . . . . Sifrewast holds in Auen ½ a knight's fee of the Abbot of Malmesburi and he of the King.

Roger de Daun . . . . . parts of a knight's fee of the said Abbot of Malmesbury and he of the King.

Pagan de la . . . . . of a knight's fee of Adam de Puryton and he of the Abbot.

Robert (?) Murdon holds in Somerford the third part of a knight's fee of the said Abbot and he of the King.

John Mau. . . . . of the said Abbot and he of the King.

Richard Fitz Walter hold the eighth part of a knight's fee . . . .

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. . . . . Lourlegh (?) hold in Morley the 4th part of a knight's fee of the said Abbot and . . . . .

p'tes feodi unius militis in IDEMESTON *de Rob'to Gurnay et ipse de abbate de Glaston' et ipse de Rege.*

Feoda ABBATIS DE MALMESBUR'.

Galfr'us de Syfrewast tenet in AUEN dim' feod' unius militis de Abbat' de Malmesbur' et ipse de Rege.

Rog'us de Dantes' tenet in DANTES' [*i.e. Dauntsey*] tres p'tes feod' unius militis de dicto abbat' et ipse de Rege.

Paganus de la Leg et Frari' de Dichiford tenent in BRUNKWURTH et NEUTON qu'tem p'tem feod' unius militis de Adam de Puriton et ipse de abbat' et abbas de Rege.

Beatrix Muredag' tenet in SUM'FORD [*i.e. Little Somerford*] tertiam p'tem unius militis de dicto abbat' et ipse de Rege.

Joh'nes Maut'vers tenet in BROKEINSBEREG [*i.e. Brokenborough*] quartam p'tem unius militis de dicto abbat' etipse de Rege.

Ric'us fil' Willii tenet octavam p'tem unius militis in LEG' [*i.e. Lea*] de dicto abbat' et ipse de Rege.

Will'us de Hanekuton tenet in eadem villa qu'tam p'tem unius militis de dicto abbat' et ipse de Rege.

Milo de Marle et Rad'us de Hurle tenent in MARLE [*i.e. Morley in Kemble*] quartam p'tem feodi unius militis de dicto abbat' et ipse de Rege.

. . . . . and Reginald Capell and William de Bradefeld hold in Crudde . . . . . of the Abbot and he of the King.

. . . Huse holds in Nywyngton the tenth part of a knight's fee of the said . . . . .

. . . William (?) holds in Brokenborwe (?) the tenth part of a knight's fee of the said Abbot and he of the King.

. . . . Richard . . . . . of Cherlton the fourth part of a knight's fee in Nywenton . . . . .

Thomas de Cherlton holds in Cherlton the 16th part of a knight's fee of the said Abbot and he . . .

. . . . Curytone (?) holds three parts of a knight's fee in . . . ton of the said Abbot and he of the King.

Robert Marle . . . . . of the eighth part of a knight's fee the said Abbot and he of the King [in chief?].

Sum of the Fees of the Abbot of Malmesbury.

[Fees of the Abbess of Wilton.]

. . . . . Kilmeton . . . . . or of the Abbess of Wilton and she of the King of the old feoffment.

Walt'us de Escot et Rad'us fil' Hugonis Rog'us Capellanus et Will'us de Bradesel tenent in GRUDEVILL [*i.e. Crudwell*] quartam p'tem feodi unius militis de dicto abbate et ipse de domino Rege.

Henr' Husee tenet in NEUTON [*i.e. Newnton*] dec' p'tem feodi unius militis de dicto abbate et ipse de Rege.

Will'us de Wain tenet in BROKENEBERG dec' p'tem feodi unius militis de dicto abbate et ipse de Rege.

Ric'us de Bret, Henr' Stay, Ric'us Waifer et Wibertus de Charleton tenent quartam p'tem feodi unius militis in NEUTON de dicto abbat' et ipse de Rege.

Thom' de Cherleton tenet in CHARLETON sextam p'tem feodi unius militis de dicto abbat' et ipse de Rege.

[*From another list, p. 144b.*]

Adam de Piton tenet tres p'tes feodi unius militis in PITON [*i.e. Purton*] *de abbat' de Malmesbur et ipse de Rege in capite.*

Rob'tus Malreward tenet in eadem villa viijam p'tem feodi' unius militis de dicto abbat' et abbas de Rege in capite.

Feoda ABBATISSE DE WILTON.

Will's de S'c'o M'rtino tenet in UPPETON [*i.e. Upton Lovel*] WEREDARE [*part of the Wardour Estate*] et CRUCHETON [*i.e. Crockerton*] feodum unius militis de abbissa de Wilton et ipsa de Rege de veteri feofamento.

	Rob'tus Maskerel et participes sui tenent in villa de CHELK [*i.e. Chalk, including Broad Chalk, etc.*] feod' unius militis de dicta abb' et ipsa de Rege de veteri feofamento.
	Will'us Gilberti et Marg' Balun tenent in SWALEWECLIVE duas partes feodi unius militis de Rob'to de Mandevill et ipse de Rege.
	Heredes Wal'tri de Kalston tenent in STANTON [*i.e. Stanton Berners*], CHILDH'MPTON [*i.e. Childhampton in South Newnton*] et CHELK terciam p'tem feodi unius militis de abb' etipsa de Rege.
	Will'us de Tracy tenet in LANGEFORD [*i.e. Little Langford*] dim' feodum unius militis de dicta abb' et ipsa de Rege.
William Branche holds in Ore half a knight's fee	Will'us Branche tenet in ORE [*i.e. Oare*] dim' feodum de dicta abbat' et ipsa de Rege.
. . . . . de monte et Henry de Campoflore hold in Chelke and Hul	Godefr' Escudemor et Hen' de Campflor' tenent in CHELK et HULCOT [*i.e. Hilcot in North Newnton*] duas p'tes dim' feod' unius militis de abb' et ipsa de Rege.
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1599	Talmadge, Tallmadge, John, Whitesbury, Wilts. Sentence ..	14 Kidd
1603	Tawnton, Tawneton, *als.* Baylie, Edithe, Bradforde, Wilts	102 Bolein
1604	Tawnton, Baily, *als.* John, yeoman, Brodforde, Wilts	91 Harte
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1597	Taylor, Davyes, *als.* James, Brinckworth, Sarum, Wiltes	32 Cobham
1588	Taylor, Tayler, John, thelder, gent., Kington St. Maries, Wilts ..	4 Leicester
1603	Taylor, Langlie, *als.* John, Newe Sarum, Wilts	21 Bolein
1601	Taylor, Nicholas, Shawe, par. Lydiarde Millicente, Wilts	11 Woodhall
1591	Taylor, Tayler, Smythe, *als.* Thomas, Winterborne Basset, Wilts .	75 Sainberbe
1602	Taylor, Tayler, William, Boreham, par. Warmister, Wilts	69 Montague
1594	Temple, Thomas, Heytisburye, Wilts	42 Dixy
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1599	Thistlethwayte, John, esquire, Winterslowe, Wilts. [Another probate 10 Feb. 1604, P.A.]	89 Kidd
1588	Thompson, Tomson, John, Castlecombe, Wilts	18 Leicester
1604	Thornehill, Thornehull, Robert, gent., Charleton, Wilts	23 Harte
1589	Threshers, Thresher, William, Domaram (? Damerham), Wilts [Berks in P.A.]	80 Leicester
1593	Throgmorton, Throkmarton, Anthony, citizen and mercer of London, St. Martins in the Organes, St. Lawrence his Lane in London ; Boxe, Wilts	78 Nevell
1587	Tilton, John, tanner, Trowbridge, Wilts	60 Spencer
1596	Tilton, Tylton, John, senior, Trowbridge, Sarum, Wilts	50 Drake
1604	Timbery, Jordan, husbandman, Chitterne, Wilts	33 Harte
1593	Timbery, Tymbury, William, Bruham, Chitterne, Wilts	7 Dixy
1597	Tingecocke, Robert, Woodforde, Sarum, Wilts	34 Cobham
1588	Tirrell, Tyrrell, Gyles, Westlackington, Wilts	34 Rutland
1591	Toope, Robert, St. Edmondes, cittie of Newe Sarum, Wilts	7 Harrington
1602	Topp, Top, Joane, Barwick St. Johns, Tollarde, Wilts	76 Montague
1586	Topp, Toppe, Thomas, yeoman, Fisherton Dalamore, Wilts	13 Spencer
1598	Topp, Thomas, yeoman, Bredmer, Wiltes	48 Lewyn

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Wilts .. .. 34 Cobham
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Wilts .. .. 34 Rutland
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ton Delamere, Wilts .. .. 13 Spencer
1598 Topp, Thomas, yeoman, Bredmer,
Wilts .. .. 48 Lewyn

1590 Tovye, Katherine, St. Thomas, Newe Sarum, Wilts .. .. .. 3 Sainberbe
1590 Tovye, Thomas, the elder, cittye of Newe Sarum, Wilts .. .. 60 Drury
1580 Tovye, William, Woolverton, par. Meere, Wilts .. .. .. 2 Watson
1595 Trebutt, John, Alwardbury, Wilts .. 69 Scott
1591 Trencharde, William, esquire, Cutheridge, Wilts .. .. .. 7 Harrington
1595 Trumplyn, Thomas, Chrystenmalforde, Wilts .. .. .. 40 Scott
1593 Truslowe, John, gent., Aveburie, Lidiard Tregoose, Chippenham, Wilts .. 31 Nevell
1600 Tutt, Richard, yeoman, Alwardebury [? Alderbury], Wilts, nuncupative 56 Wallopp
1588 Twyforde, John, clothman, Wilton, Wilts. [Another probate 22 March 1602, P.A.] .. .. .. 1 Leicester
1596 Twynie, Edythe, of the close of the Cannons of Saru', Wilts .. 85 Drake
1586 Unice, Helene, widow, Wylton, Titcombe, Wilts .. .. .. 9 Spencer
1597 Upjohn, William, husbandman, Figheldean, Wilts .. .. .. 106 Cobham
1584 Vallis, John, cittie of Westminster, Middx., Sylton, Dorset, whereat I was borne, Seales, par. Mere, Wilts .. .. .. 7 Watson
1597 Vaughan, Charles, gent., Faleresdonne [Fullerston], Byshopston, Rushton, Wilts .. .. .. 33 Cobham
1591 Vaughan, John, gentleman, Charleton, par. Dounton, Wilts .. .. 51 Sainberbe
1596 Velis, John, Veny Sutton, Wilts .. 75 Drake
1598 Veltham, Richard, butcher, Bradford, Wilts .. .. .. 93 Lewyn

1588	Vennard, John, junior, city Sarum, Wilts. Sentence	51 Rutland
1589	Vennard, Vennarde, John, the elder, gent., citty of Newe Sarum, Wilts	67 Leicester
1585	Verrarde, *als.* Verwoode, Thomas, yeoman, Lurgeshall, Wilts. Will with Sentence	15 Windsor
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(*To be continued.*)

Queries.

Joan Somner.—Is anything known of this lady after her quarrel with Aubrey? Is she the Joan described in the Marriage Licences of Salisbury, as spinster, aged 29, of Sutton Benger, and marrying Samuel Gayford (? *Gaisford*) of Bulkington, Wilts, yeoman, aged 27, July 10, 1665. Bulkington is close to Seend. A. S.

The derivation of Buthay.—The name 'Buthay', 'Buthaie', 'Buthays' as attached to an enclosure of land occurs at Wootton Bassett, at Purton, and doubtless in many other parishes. It has been suggested that these were the sites of the Parish 'Butts' for archery. On the other hand, the Rev. R. H. Ditchfield writes, in answer to enquiries, "*Butts* refers to the fact of the land, under the Common field system, *abutting* on meadows or roads, e.g., "Butt Close" in the Parish of St. Mary Bourne". Seebohm's *English Village Community* says "when the strips abruptly meet others, or *abut* upon a boundary at right angles they are sometimes called *butts*." Among the depositions of witnesses however taken at Purton, on Oct. 3rd, 1592, in answer to certain interrogatories as to former Church lands in Purton, Robert Plover, aged 86, gave evidence "that the Butheis did heretofore belonge towardes the maintenance of the Image of St. George and of the Preist called St. George's Preist, which did long tyme agone use to praye for the brothers and susters of St. George in the said parishe Church of Pyrton, and that the Alestewards of St. George had the letting and settinge thereof in respect of their

offyce . . . there was yerely chosen two of the said parish'yoners, which were then called St. Georges Alestewardes, and they did brewe an ale called St. Georges Ale, and they h'ad the use of the parcell of ground called the Buthay, and did make therein St. George's Buttes, and that the parishe Buttes were then made there as now they are, and that the said Ale Stewards with thencrese of their ale and with the commodi'tie and rent of the said Butheis, did maytaine St. George and his Priest . . . . ."

Here the "Buttes" are apparently *Butts of Ale*, and they are made in the "Buthay", and if this passage stood alone it would seem obvious that the "Buthay" was so called because of this. On the other hand the coincidence of the words may be a mere accident, and "Buthay" may have had nothing to do with the "Buttes" of ale. Can anyone who knows of "Buthays" in other parishes throw any light on the subject, and on the meaning of the name elsewhere.

ED. H. GODDARD.

Cromwell Family.—Three Cromwell brothers, John, William and Richard came to Maryland, probably viâ New England, between 1670 and 1685. They had a sister Edith Cromwell who married in Maryland in 1682. One John Cromwell died in Wiltshire in 1639, leaving a wife Edith and sons Thomas, Philip, John and Richard. Philip Cromwell had a daughter Edith and all these people lived in Wiltshire: some of them went to Salem, Massachusetts in New England and it is believed later found their way into Maryland. I should be glad to have information as to births, deaths, and marriages of Cromwells having the above names from *circa* 1630 to 1690.

Baltimore, U.S.A. F. B. CULVER.

Replies.

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Miscellanea.

Gospel Oak.—As is well known Bishop Forrest Browne contends that the site of an oak so called, cut down in 1865, in the parish of St. Sampson, Cricklade, formerly within Bradon Forest, marked the meeting place of Augustine with the British Bishops in A.D. 603. In vol. xxxviii, p. 633-4, *Wilts Arch. Mag.*, Mr. Goddard writes a note upon this subject, and says "at present there seems to be no evidence as to the earliest mention of the name". The name, however, occurs in a survey of the woods belonging to the Duchy of Lancaster, adjoining to Bradon Forest, made A.D. 1591 (*Wilts Arch. Mag.*, vol. vi, p. 200). In this survey various trees are named as landmarks—not only "Gospel Oak" but also "Turntrowe Oak", "Charlame Oak", and "a tree called Dumm Cow". In an old abstract of title, which I possess, the name is carried back a little further. In this is given an Indenture under the Duchy seal, dated 31 March, 5 Eliz., containing practically the same survey of the Duchy woods as recited above, and the landmarks "Turnbrow Oak", "Charlam Oak", "Gospel Oak", and "Downcrowe" occur. A survey dated 2 Eliz. is also quoted, but this is very brief and contains no landmarks. I think we must presume that the tree called "Gospel Oak" in these Elizabethan records was the one so called when cut down in 1865.[1]

J. E. WARD.

Red Lodge, Purton.

[1] In *Archæologia*, vol. xxxvii, is an article by Mr. Ackerman on the *Ancient Limits of the Forest of Braden*. These limits are traced on a map which seems to be the one-inch Ordinance Map of that date. On this map "Gospel Oak" is marked.

Avebury Portraits (p. 331).—It may be worth while to put on record a note concerning the sale at Avebury Manor House which was carried out on Oct. 14th and 15th, 1902, by Mr. Thomas Lavington of Marlborough. The property, belonging to the late Mr. Thomas Kemm, included numerous examples of early English furniture, of the periods of Elizabeth, Cromwell, Anne, and Chippendale, stated in the catalogue to be the genuine property of Mr. Kemm, and to have been in possession of the family "for upwards of a century, apart from the fact that it was in the Manor House for a very considerable period antecedent to 1800".

Most of the old furniture and pictures had indeed been stored for years in lumber rooms, etc. When the Kemms first rented the Manor House the owner, Mr. Jones, who lived in London, said they might have all the "rubbish" for nothing, but eventually received £100 for it.

The portraits in oil included—

256. (Seventeenth century, presumed to be Lady Falconbridge, artist unknown) after Vandyck.
257. Lord Falconbridge, ditto.
258. Dame Susannah Holford (seventeenth century, artist unknown).
259. Lenthall, the Speaker in the Rump Parliament.
268. Oliver Cromwell. [This and the last may be by Jansen.]
273. George III after Sir Joshua Reynolds.
274. Queen Charlotte, ditto.

[These last two paintings were said to have been brought over from Jamaica by General Sir Adam Williamson, who was Governor of St. Domingo and Jamaica; resided at the Manor House about the end of the eighteenth century and was buried in the Church. They were bought for £180 by a London dealer.]

253. Was an old engraving, Sir Richard Holford. [He was a Master in Chancery in 1694.]

A. S.

Thomas Willis, M.D. (p. 139).—In Chester's edition of the Westminster Abbey Registers a note is given upon the second marriage of Dr. Thomas Willis which took place on 1 Sept. 1672. There it is stated that his second wife, Dame Elizabeth Calley, had only been married once before, viz., to Sir William Calley, of Burderop Park, Wilts, who was knighted 23 Nov. 1661. Thus it would seem that "William Caley of Burderop" and "Sir William Calley of Chisledon" mentioned in the text were the same person.

Mr. A. Schomberg has kindly supplied the certified "Grant of Armes and Crest to Dr. Thomas Willis" which forms the frontispiece to this number.

"**January and June a Contrast**" is the heading of a note in Symons' *Meteorological Magazine* for June this year; heading the remark that the night of June 1st was 4½ degrees colder than that of January 1st. January last was a very warm month and June thus far a very cold one; justifying a saying which I believe is not a new one—

"The first fortnight in June
Puts everyone out of tune."

The following records of cold weather in June are taken from my diary:—

June 13 was the coldest day of the Summer in 1901

At or about this date.	Very cold	1902
	„	1903
	„	1906
	„	1907
	„	1908
	and now again in	1916

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MISTRESS JOAN SUMNER.

JOHN Aubrey, the Wiltshire antiquary, in one of his manuscripts, notes the following :—

> "1665, Nov. 1. I made my first address (in an ill hour) to Joan Sumner. She lived with her brother at Seend."

John Sumner of Seend, gent. (son of Edward Sumner and the brother of Joan) married Mary, the daughter of William Tipper, a name well known in Seend as a benefactor to the poor of that village. He died 26 Dec. 1670—five years after the date of Aubrey's note—his wife Mary having predeceased him in May 1666. Of their family, a son Edward, baptized 1657, died 1710, leaving at that date, one surviving sister Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Webb of Monkton Farley, whose heiress, by marriage with Sir Edward Seymour, eventually, in 1749-50, became Duchess of Somerset.

The house on Seend Green, formerly the residence of the Sumner's, which thus passed to Seymour, and is now the property of Mrs. Ludlow Bruges, still retains over its entrance doorway a stone shield bearing the Sumner arms—*Vert, a fess dancetté ermine*—which also appear on their monument in Seend Church.

Aubrey's addresses to Mistress Joan Sumner seems to have led to serious litigation. He names Chaloner (then Lancaster Herald)[1] as having been "the *boutefeu* (firebrand) to sett my dame and me at variance". In December 1667, he notes "arrested in Chancery lane at Mistress Sumner's suit". In February following he obtained, with some difficulty, a verdict against her, with £600 damages, on a trial at Salisbury, but the amount was subsequently reduced to £300 on a new trial at Winchester. He attributes the result of this trial to the Judge "being exceeding *made* against him by my Lady Hungerford".[2]

From the marriage licences at Salisbury it appears that on the 10 July 1665—scarcely four months before the date of Aubrey's "first address"—a licence had been obtained for a marriage between Samuel Gayford [Gaysford], of Bulkington, aged 27, yeoman, and this same Joan Sumner, who is described as "of Sutton Benger", spinster, aged 29—the bondman being Robert Collins of Bulkington.

But this marriage, for some reason or another, could not have taken place, for on the 11 April 1666, nine months later, and some five months after Aubrey's "first address" we find a second licence between him, in which he is described as "John Awbry, of Easton Peirse in Kington St. Michael, gent.", and the same "Mistris Joan Sumner still of Sutton Benger, who is still a spinster—the bondmen being William Browne of Sarum, scissor, and Joseph Gwynne of Easton Peirse, yeoman. It is not attested, but one bondsman signs; Joseph Gwynne makes his mark only (See *Genealogist* N.S., vol. xxxiii, p. 46).

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[1] Robert, son of John Chaloner, of Lloran, co. Denbigh, who, in 1657, had a lease of Roundway from his brother-in-law Robert Nicholas (nephew of the Commonwealth Judge of the same name) the husband of his sister Joan.

[2] Lady Margaret, widow of Sir Edward Hungerford of Corsham, the Parliamentary General in the Civil War. She was daughter and coheir of William Hallyday, Alderman of London.

As Joan Sumner belonged to a Seend family, and, on the authority of Aubrey, was living there, with her brother in 1665, why is she described in both these licences as "of Sutton Benger". Is any trace of her still to be found there, or is anything known of her subsequent history. She does not appear to have been buried with her relatives at Seend.

E. K.

WILLIAM STUMPE OF MALMESBURY, HIS DESCENDANTS AND RELATIVES.

(*Continued from p.* 454.)

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As Joan Stumpe belonged to a Second family, and, on the authority of Aubrey, was living there, with her brother in 1605, why is she described in both these licences as "of Sutton Benger"? Is any trace of her still to be found there, or is anything known of her subsequent history? She does not appear to have been buried with her relatives at Second.

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riage with Christian, widow of Thos. Dowce of Collingbourne and daughter of Wm. Chafin of Bulford, is recorded in the Wilts Visitation, 1623, and of it the issue was Basil, James, and John. All three[1] matriculated at Lincoln Coll., Oxford, in 1575, their ages being given as respectively 16, 18, and 16 (Foster's *Ox. Alum.*). John was a student at the Inner Temple in 1579. Basil and James resided in Malmesbury and John in London. The father, John, was buried at the Abbey Church. "John Stumpe, gent., the elder, bu. 6th May 1600", where his wife had been laid to rest some years before. "Christian Stumpe, bu. 20 Nov. 1595." The son John only survived his father a few months, adm. to his estate being granted 13 Mar. 1600-1 (P.C.C.) to br. James. His three daughters were bapt. at St. Lawrence, Poultry, London; Elizabeth 18 Aug. 1588, "dr. of . . Stump, Utter Barrister", Katharine 9 Oct. 1590, Dorothy 18 Feb. 1591-2 (*Coll. Top. and Gen.*, viii, 409). James Stumpe's first wife, Judith, was buried in the Abbey 4 Aug. 1597, leaving one son, William, bapt. there 23 Dec. 1593. He married, secondly, Agnes, daughter of Simon James, who survived her husband, he being buried at the Abbey 29 Sep. 1602. His will is given below. Three of Basil Stumpe's children were bapt. at the Abbey—Elizabeth 15 June 1594, Mary 2 Aug. 1598, Basil 31 Mar. 1603. But after the last date all trace of these families at Malmesbury disappears, although it is possible that the entry "Mrs. Mary Stumpe of this town was bu. . . Oct. 1650" may refer to Basil Stumpe's second daughter. With the exception of one entry—11 Feb. 1608-9 Thos. Stumpe and Margery Chester married—and those recording the marriages of the Clothier's grandchildren there is no reference to a Stump in the Malmesbury registers for 30 years. The families which then occur cannot be con-

[1] In Bird's *Hist. of Malmesbury*, p. 92, mention is made of a lease of the Rectory of Malmesbury in the Augmentation Office to Basil, John, and James Stumpe for the term of their lives at yearly rent of £9 18*s.* 10*d.*

nected with the Clothier, although presumably their ancestors came with him from Gloucestershire. We have only space now to allude to the branches of the Stump family located at Bromham and Corsham, the former in somewhat lowly circumstances and the latter clothiers, the records remaining of which require further examination, and to one member of a Malmesbury family, John Stump, "son of Thos. of Malmesbury plebs" (Foster's *Ox. Alum.*), who held the incumbencies of Norton, Foxley, and Sutton Benger at end of eighteenth cent., of whom we may have something to say later.

INQUISITION POST MORTEM.—*Chancery Series II, vol.* 264, *no.* 135.

[*P.M. John Stumpe.*]

Inquisition at Devises, 22 April, 43 Elizabeth. John Stumpe, gentleman, was seized in his demesne as of fee of a messuage, etc. [see his son's property in Inq. p.m. Chanc. II, vol. 752, no. 215]. John Stumpe died 3 May, 42 Elizabeth. James Stumpe is his son and heir, aged 45 years and more.

INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM.—*Chancery Series II, vol.* 752, *no.* 215.

[*P.M. James Stumpe.*]

Inquisition taken at Marlborough, 13 November, 44 Elizabeth. James Stumpe, late of Malmesbury, gent., was seized in his demesne as of fee of a messuage and an acre of pasture next Holway in Malmesbury in occupation of Wm. Clement, a barn called Henry Jones barne in Westport, a close called the Garston in his own tenure, another barn in Westport, 2 closes of pasture in tenure of Thomas Hobbs next Stanbridge, 140 acres of land in the fields of Malmesbury, Westport, Brokenborough, Mylborne, Charelton, Burton, and Thornhill, in several tenures of Matthew Kynge [———] Wodroffe, widow, and James Clark, 50 other acres

of land in same fields, 2 closes of pasture called Churchhayes in Westport containing 5 acres in his own tenure, 1 acre in Hundref Hill in Westport in his own tenure, a close of 7 acres called Ales Heath in tenure of Edmund Hobbis, a messuage and close of pasture of 3 acres in Charelton in tenure of John Everett, and 9 burgages, 6 gardens, 3 curtilages, 4 acres of pasture in Malmesbury and Westport in several tenures of Thomas Modye, Thomas Wickes, and others (named), and also a farendel of land lying in garden held of the Queen, belonging to his dwelling house, formerly belonging to the tenement of Ambrose Parris. The premisses, except the 9 burgages, etc., are held of the Queen in chief by the service of 100th part of a knight's fee: the 9 burgages, etc., are held of the Queen as of her manor of Malmesbury by fealty and suit of Court (values not given). He died at Malmesbury 26 Sept. last. William Stumpe is his son and heir, aged 8 years 10 months and 8 days. Agnes Stumpe, relict of said James, has received the issues and profits of the premises since his death.

INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM.—*Chancery Series II, vol. 272, no. 60.*

[*P.M. James Stumpe.*]

Inquisition taken at Chippenham, 8 January, 45 Elizabeth. Details of property given as in vol. 752, no. 215, except that the number of burgages is here said to be 10. William Stumpe is his heir as above and Agnes his relict.

The messuage, etc., nr. Holloway, Henry Jones' Barn and the close called Garston and the other barn in Westport and the closes at Stanbridge and the acres of land, etc., in the fields of Malmesbury, etc., held of the Queen in chief by 100th part of knight's fee, are worth yearly £3. The 50 acres of land, etc., in Malmesbury, Westport, Brokenborough, etc., are held of Thomas Lord Howard as of his manor Brokenborough for yearly rent of 2½*d.* and suit of court, and are worth 20*s.* yearly; the closes called Church-

haies and acre in Hundredhill and close called Alesheath are held of Sir Edward Hungerford as of his manor of Corston by fealty and suit of court and 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly rent and are worth yearly 20*s.*; messuage, etc., in Charleton is held of Thomas Lord Howard as of his manor of Charleton by fealty and suit of court and is worth yearly 3*s.* 4*d.* The 10 burgages, etc., in Malmesbury and farendel of land are held of the Queen by fealty and suit of court of her manor of Malmesbury and are worth 20*s.* yearly.

Will of James Stumpe

(*Archd. of Wilts*).

25 Sept. 1602.—I, James Stumpe of parish of St. Powles, Malmesbury, gent., sick in body but sound in mind, etc., to be buried in parish church of St. Powles, Malmesbury. Edmund Hobbes and Humfry Elkington, farmers of the fee farme in Malmesbury, to seale and deliver to Agnes Stumpe, my wife, a lease of the house wherein I nowe dwell together with the garden there unto annexed and all other things therein to be written according to a draughte thereof made by Mr. Thomas Escourt, esq. and Steward of the Queene's Court in Malmesbury—said wyfe shall quietly enjoye together with the premisses one parcel of garden ground now in my possession, being part of my inheritance and now part of the great garden, for so many years as she shall enjoye the premisses—she to have one-half his goods, the other half to go to Wm. Stumpe, his son, when 21 years old, etc., and she sole executrix.

James Stumpe.

Witness: Thos. Evans, Clk. and Vic. of Malmesbury, Symond James, Gyles James.

Debts due unto me by my father-in-law, Mr. Symon James, cxx*li.*, debts owing to Geo. Escourte xx*li.*, etc., to Richard Bidell, of my father's debts, vi*li.*, etc., to brother Bassill's children xl*li.*, etc.

Adm. gr. to Agnes Stumpe, 'nuper de Malmesbury', wid., 3 Oct. 1604.

Witnes: John More, Vicar of Hullavington.
Simon James.
Agnes Stump.
Gyles James.

Inventory of James Stump, gent., goodes, etc., taken by Wm. Poole, Ambrose Parris, and Robert Golding, 13 Nov. 1602.

(*The value of the goods is* £37 13*s.* 8*d.*)

There are among the deeds at Charlton the following, which refer to John, the brother of the Clothier, and his children or to John, the son of the Clothier :—

No. 39.—15 Nov., 2 and 3 Phil. and Mary, 1555. Conveyance from Henry West to John Stumpe of Malmesbury, gent., of the manor of farm of Brockenboro', for life of Henry West.

No. 70.—28 Jan., 14 Eliz., 1572. Deed of sale from John Jakes to John Stumpe, esq., of Malmesbury, gent., of Perry Hays in Charlton.

No. 93.—23 Jan., 30 Eliz., 1588. Deed of gift of a messuage and land in Malmesbury from Sir H. Knivett to John Stumpe—a messuage lately erected by Adam Archard, now in tenure of John Stumpe of the Inner Temple, London, esq., and of a decayed tenement called the Fermary parcel of the late dissolved Monastery and lands.[1]

[1] In *Proceedings in Chancery, Queen Mary*, vol. iii, p. 36 (B.M.) mention is made of a suit between John Stumpe as plaintiff and Sir Hen. Knyvet, Thomas and Frances Knyvet for relief against incumbrance. Sir Henry had demised to the plaintiff for term of years a messuage, etc, situate in precints of the dissolved Abbey of Malmesbury in consideration of £200, and soon after making the lease the complainant discovered that the said Sir Henry had granted the fee of all his estates including the above premises to the other defendants his son and daughter.

No. 128.—18 April, 16 Jas. i, 1619. Bargain and Sale from William Stumpe of Malmesbury to Sir Thos. Howard of land called Perry Hays, etc., in Charleton.

No. 45.—20 July, 2 Eliz., 1560. Indenture of Lease from Sir James Stumpe to James Stumpe, son of John Stumpe of Malmesbury, gent., of the Water Mill, etc., now in tenure of John Cannopp.

No. 46.—10 June, 6 Eliz., 1563. Counterpart of Conveyance of certain land in the north and west fields from Sir Henry Knyvett to John Stumpe, gent., of Malmesbury.

WILL OF JOHN STONE

(Prebendary of Fordington in Salisbury Cathedral, and Vicar of Aldbourne, co. Wilts).

[*P.C.C. Bodfelde* 28.]

In the Name of God. Amen. I, John Stone,[1] Vicar of Alburne, co. Wilts, make my last will, etc., dated 28 October 1524.

I bequeath my soul to God and my body to be buried in the chancel of Alburne under my gravestone. I give to the

[1] John Stone, became Vicar of Aldbourne, 1478; Prebendary of Axford, 26 Nov. 1509; of Warminster, 29 Sept. 1511; of Chardstock, 1 Feb. 1517; of Fordington, 21 Jan. 1524. He died, as his will shows, between 28th Oct. and 1st Dec. 1524. The Rev. R. Grosvenor Bartelot who has kindly supplied the copy of his will adds the following note. "John Stone erected his grand alabaster altar tomb, which stands in the sanctuary of Aldbourne Church, some years before his death, and left blank the space for day, month and year. When the Church was restored under the well-known architect, Mr. Butterfield, in 1866, only the express command of the Bishop prevented its ejection. It was, however, 'restored' and the inscription tampered with. My reading of the inscription is thus: [Hi]c jacet magister Johannes Stone [Prebend]arius qu^{on}dam [Vicariu]s de Ald]bourne quiquidam Johannes obiit [*om*] die mensis [*om*] Anno Dni Mill'mo ccccc vicesimo [*om*] cujus animæ] p'picietur Deus. Amen. This differs from Mr. Kite's reading printed in *W. N. & Q.*, vol. ii, p. 446."

Cathedral Church of Sarum 3*s.* 4*d.* Item I give to the parish church of St. Mighel in Alburne the suit of green velvet which I bought late at London, and a new chalice that I bought late. Item I give unto John Jatt and his wife the lease of a house and land that I purchased of my Lady of Ambresbury, in which house Richard Sparowe now doth inhabit and the land contaneth 3 acres and a close by Preston as the indenture sheweth. And the said John Jatt shall find a light of three tapers to burn before St. Mighell to be renewed twice in the year as long as the indenture lasteth. Item I give unto the Church of Wanborough 53*s.* 4*d.* for a chalice or good pair of vestments. Item I give to every poor man and woman that will come to my burying and pray for my soul one penny. I make my executors Margery Gosmer, my sister, Maister Richard Gosmer, Vicar of Basyngstoke, and John Jott (sic). Witnesses: Maister Richard Yate, Maister John Godard, William Philipe otherwise called William Welshman, Sir Morgan Cox, Sir Richard Yong, and Robert Wylde.

Proved 1st December 1524 by Master Richard Gosmere and the other exors.—P.C.C. Bodfelde 28.

WILTSHIRE WILLS.

PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY (1584-1604).

(*Continued from p.* 523.)

1590	Warde, Sibbell, widow, cittie of Newe Sarum	67 Drury
1599	Warman, Wareman, John, Haydon, par. of Rodborne, Wilts ..	80 Kidd
1597	Warne, Richard, yeoman, Calstone, Wilts	96 Cobham

1599 Warren, William, gentleman, Fefehide Warren, par. of Myllton (Milton-Lilborne), Wilts .. .. 42 Kidd

1595 Warwick, Warwicke, Richard, Cote, Wilts. [De bonis non grant, 28 July, 1598, P.A.] .. .. 27 Scott

1590 Waters, Emott, widow, Rodbern, Wilts .. .. .. 34 Drury

1585 Waters, Hugh, husbandman, Woodforde, Wilts .. .. .. 40 Brudenell

1593 Waters, Hughe, Charleton, Wilts .. 5 Dixy

1602 Waters, John, Malmesburyes, Charlton, Wilts .. .. .. 71 Montague

1602 Waters, Robert, St. Pawle, in Malmesbury, Wilts .. .. .. 56 Montague

1593 Waters, Thomas, Woodforde, Wilts .. 57 Nevell

1587 Watts, Edwarde, gent., Birtford, Wilts 9 Rutland

1594 Waulle, Henrye, Telharington, Haitsbury, Wilts .. .. .. 43 Dixy

1592 Weare, Browne, *als.* Roberte, Mildenhall, Wilts .. .. .. 59 Harrington

1599 Weare, *als.* Browne, Thomas, the elder, gent., Marleborough, Wilts ... 40 Kidd

1585 Weare, *als.* Browne, William, inholder, newe Sarum, Wilts .. .. 33 Brudenell

1601 Webbe Webb, Edgar, Motherstreate (Netherstreet, P.A.), par. Bromeham, Wilts .. .. .. 11 Woodhall

1588 Webbe, John, Standley, Bremhill, Broomhame, Wilts .. .. 30 Rutland

1593 Webbe, John, Winterslowe, Wilts .. 29 Nevell

1597 Webbe, Nicholas, clothier, Kingswood, Wilts .. .. .. 117 Cobham

1590 Webbe, Webb, Richard, Lidington, Wilts .. .. .. 59 Drury

1601 Webbe, Stephen, Wilton, Wilts .. 27 Woodhall

1595	Webbe, Thomas, clerke, Trowbridge, Wilts	50 Scott
1585	Webbe, William, Shaston, Motcombe, Knighton, Dorset, Semley, Wilton, Wilts. ; Somerset [De bonis non grant 8 July, 1587]	36 Brudenell
1601	Webbe, Webb, Willyam, Bromham, Wilts	67 Woodhall
1604	Webbe, William, Lytle Sommerforde, Wilts	15 Harte
1596	Weekes, Christopher, gent., New Sarum, Milforde, Wilts ..	11 Drake
1590	Weekes, George, Tippit, par. Martin, Wilts	63 Drury
1588	Weekes, Raphe, clarke, Tockenham, Wilts	27 Rutland
1593	Wellett, *als.* Barber, Edwarde, Combe Bissett, Wilts	76 Nevell
1595	Wellett, Phillipp, wydowe, Fittleton, Wilts	57 Scott
1596	Wellett, Phil., Lugershall, Fyttleton, Wilts. Will and Sentence ..	47 Drake
1591	Wells, Welles, John, Studley, Lidiard Tregooze, Wilts	83 Sainberbe
1603	Welsted, Welsteede, Isack, Calne, Wilts	62 Bolein
1591	West, Hewstace, city of New Sarum, Wilts	55 Sainberbe
1593	Westcott, Wescott, Thomas, thelder, Chute, Wilts	52 Nevell
1596	Weston, Thomas, Horton, par. Cuminge, Canninges, Epis, Wilts ..	46 Drake
1604	Wetherton Edward, inkeeper, Marleborough, Wilts	43 Harte
1603	Weyre, *als.* Browne, Clement, gt. Polton, par. Mildenham, Wilts ..	3 Bolein

1601 Whitacre, Jeffrey, Tinhed, par. Edington, Wilts. .. .. .. 25 Woodhall

1593 White, Gabriell, esquire, Northcharford, Sowthwarnborowe, Southants. ; Newe Sarum, Odstocke, Downton, Wilts. ; Laiton Bossard, Beds. .. 19 Dixy

1599 White, John, husbandman, Marston, par. of Potterne, Wilts .. .. 57 Kidd

1601 White, Nicholas, Escott, Crudwell, Wilts .. .. .. 11 Woodhall

1588 White, Thomas, Chauncelor, of the Cathedrall Churche, of Sarum, Wilts 41 Rutland

1592 Whiteare, Roberte, Landeforde, Wilts 86 Harrington

1588 Whitehorne, Richard, Keele, Wilts .. 27 Leicester

1596 Whitemarshe, William, St. Thomas, Newe Sarum, Wilts .. .. 57 Drake

1590 Whitmers, Whytmers, Hughe, husbandman, Combe Bisett, Wilts .. 32 Drury

1592 Whitton, John, gent., Purton, *als.* Puriton, Wilts .. .. .. 30 Harrington

1584 Whittway, Thomas, yeoman, Haylescourt, par. Ramsbury, Wilts. Will with Sentence .. .. 9 Brudenell

1604 Wigmore, Elizabeth, widowe, Castle Comb, Wilts .. .. 83 Harte

1599 Wigmore, William, Sevington, Wilts 89 Kidd

1590 Wigpit, Richard, Wanborough, Wilts 11 Seinberbe

1587 Wilcox, Wilcoks, Richarde, yeoman, Luckington, Wilts .. .. 44 Spencer

1597 Wilkes, Agnes, Charleton, par. Westport, Wilts .. .. .. 55 Cobham

1599 Wilkins, Wilkyns, Anthony, clothier, Brookemill, par. of Westbury under the plain, Wilts .. .. 91 Kidd

1586 Wilkins, William, clothier, Trowbridge, Wilts .. .. .. 58 Windsor

1590 Williams, John, greate Dorneforde, Wilts .. .. .. 42 Drury

1602 Williams, Gwilliams, John, Burcombe Sowth, Wilts, clercke and vicar there .. .. 70 Montague

1595 Williamson, Willyamsonn, Elizabeth, cittie of newe Sarum, Wilts. [De bonis non grant 13 March 1600 P. A.] .. .. .. 23 Scott

1589 Williamson, Richard, citte of New Sarum, Wilts. [De bonis non grant 13 March 1600, P. A.] .. 41 Leicester

1596 Willis, Richard, Southe Hincksey, in par. Coomnor, Berks; Sarum, Wilts; St. Peter in the Baylie, Oxon .. .. .. 47 Drake

1594 Wilton, Alice, citye of Newe Sarum, Wilts .. .. .. 59 Dixy

1599 Winchecombe, Thomas, gentleman, Marleborough, Wilts .. .. 40 Kidd

1594 Withers, John, Codford Marye, Wilts 78 Dixy

1587 Withers, *als.* Aunsell, Nicholas, St. Edmondes, St. Thomas, city of Sarum .. .. .. 28 Spencer

1597 Wood, Whoode, Thomas, Calne, Wilts 15 Cobham

1598 Wood, Whode, Thomas, Calne, Wilts. Will and Sentence .. .. 59 Lewyn

1585 Woodcocke, Woodcocks, George, esq., Dydenham, par. Shyningfield, Wilts 24 Brudenell

1591 Woodford, Nicholas, yeoman, Idmastun, Wilts .. .. .. 39 Sainberbe

1594 Woodroffe, John, Calne, Wilts .. 66 Dixy

1594 Woodroffe, Woodrooffe, John, Calne, Wilts .. .. .. 89 Dixy

1584 Woodroffe, Woodrofe, Richarde, Cote, Bysshopps Cannings, Wilts .. 24 Watson

1594 Woodroffe. Richard, Cote, Wilts. Sentence .. .. .. 41 Dixy

1601 Woodroffe, Woodrooff, Thomas, Calne, Wilts .. .. .. 72 Woodhall

1589 Woolfreys, Gyles, Fisherton Anger, Wilts 70 Leicester

1587 Workman, Birdmaye, *als.* William, Winterborne Dansye, Wilts .. 74 Spencer

1585 Worthye, John, minister of the worde, Lighe Delamore, Wilts .. 16 Brudenell

1589 Wotton, Anthony, gent., cittie of Newe Sarum, Wilts .. .. .. 10 Drury

1597 Wotton, Charles, New Sarum, Calne, Wiltes .. .. .. 70 Cobham

1573 Wotton, Wootton, William, New Sarum. [De bonis non grant 13 Jane 1589, P. A.]. Will regd. .. 14 Peter

1585 Wright, John, gentleman, Hullavynton, Wilts .. .. .. 23 Brudenell

1598 Wroughton, Sir Thomas, knight, Brodehinton, Wilts; Cherington, Gloucester .. .. .. 36 Lewyn

1604 Yardley, Raph, husbandman, Boroods heathe, par. Litle Bedwene, Wilts 38 Harte

1587 Yate, John, Sherston pynckney, Wilts 9 Rutland

1590 Yate, Buckley, *als.* John, Ruckley, par. Okborne St. Andrewe, Wilts .. 28 Drury

1601 Yate, Margaret, wief of John Yate, Ogburne St. Andrewe, Wilts. .. 72 Woodhall

1604 York, Yorck, John, yeoman, Lyddiard Treygoose, Wilts .. .. 18 Harte

1588 Younge, John, gent., Littell Downeforde, Wilts .. .. .. 29 Rutland

1595 Younge, John, Newnton, Wilts .. 63 Scott

1527 Younge, Yonge, William, Ogborne, Marston, *als.* Marsonn, Freshtonn, Sevenhampton, Wilts .. .. 13 Cobham

1604	Zealy, Richard, Sommerford parva, Wilts	27 Harte
1586	Zouche, Christian, widow, Pitton, Wilts	57 Windsor
1585	Zouche, Sir John, knight, Anstey, Wilts	30 Brudenell
1600	Zouche, Zowche, Richard, esquire, Pitton, Wilts	17 Wallopp

[*End of Volume IV* (1584-1604).

P. M. SHELLEY.

(*To be continued.*)

Queries.

Richard Kent. Was the Richard Kent whose will is given below Receiver General of the Customs in 1684? What was the after history of his daughter?

In the Name of God, Amen. 1687. 10 March, 4 James II. I, Richard Kent of Cosham, co. Wilts., Esqr., being in perfect health, &c. I give unto my wife Mrs. Bridgett Kent £500 per annum issuing out of all my manors, lands, &c., in Wilts, London and Middlesex for life. My capitall messuage farme and parke of Cosham and my mannor, &c., of Rudlow, co. Wilts. My manor of Chippenham and farmes called Sheldon farmes and farm of Rowden in Chippenham. My mannor, &c., of Auburne *alias* Albourne, co. Wilts. My nephew John, son of my brother Robert Kent of Winterbourne Monachorum, Wilts, gent. [principal legatee.] Reversion to Richard Kent third son of my brother Robert. My capital messuage, &c., of Ogbourne held of King's College, Cambridge, I give upon trust for my only daughter Bridgett [under 21 and unmarried,] reversion to my nephew Charles Johnson, son of Nicholas Johnson, Esq., deceased, by Jane my sister. My brothers Mr. John and Mr. Robert Kent £100 apiece. To my sister Mrs. Jane Johnson £200.

To my niece Margaret Johnson £100. Nephews and nieces Robert, Richard, Jane, Anne and Dorothy Kent children of my brother Robert Kent. Poor of Winterbourne Monachorum the place of my birth £10,000 for establishing a charity. Bridgett my wife, my brother John Kent Esq., Sir Stephen Fox one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and Nicholas Fenne of London Esq., executors.

(Signed) Ri. KENT.

Wits. Fra. Hill, Rich. Wharton, Is. Harrison, Hugh Wells, J. Pierce.

Signed again 14 March 1687. Wits., Fra. Hill, Hugh Wells, J. Pierce. Codicil 14 March 1687. (Same witnesses.) Proved at London 20 Jan. 1690/91, by Bridget Kent, John Kent Esq., and Nicholas Fenn Esq. Power reserved for Sir Stephen Fox, Knt., the other executor.—[*P.C.C. Vere.* 47.]

A. S.

Thomas Tusser (1524[?]—1580).—I have seen somewhere that for a time he was "a singing man at Salisbury"; is there any record of this? He was author of *Hundreth Good Pointes of Husbandric,* 1557; "a homely, useful old rhymer, somewhat of a wanderer".

A. S.

A Portrait of the Duchess of Orleans.—In the *Devizes Gazette,* 9th Feb., 1905, mention is made of this picture having been found at Highworth, eventually purchased by the Duke of Orleans; has there been any information since, how it found its way to Highworth?

A. S.

Are any of the old Tabernacles, or remains of them, to be found in the old Wiltshire churches, or any published list or account of such as may still be in existence, or of those that have been lost?

A. S.

Replies.

Joan Somner (p. 523).—The earliest Sutton Benger register now extant commences in 1652 and the only Somner entry in it is as follows :—"Jone Somner vid' dep'ted this Leife the 18th of Aprill 1664."

X.

Cromwell Family (p. 524).—The following entries occur in

(i) the Malmesbury Abbey Church Registers :—

BAPTISMS.

John, s. of Phillip & Margaret Crumwell, 11 July 1634.
John, s. of Phillip & Eleanor Crumwell, 26 June 1635.
Idith, dr. of Phillip & Eleanor Crumwell, 9 July 1637.
Mary, dr. of Richard & Elizabeth Crumwell, 23 Jan. 1641-2.
Edith, dr. of Thomas & Anne Crumwell, 8 Jan. 1643-4.
Thomas, s. of Thomas & Anne Crumwell, 16 Sept. 1645.
Agnis, dr. of Thomas & Agnis (*sic*) Crumwell, 18 March 1646-7.
Jane, dr. of Thomas & Anne Crumwell, 4 July 1649.
,, dr. of Thomas & Anne Crumwell, 18 July 1651.

BURIALS.

Margaret, wife of Philip Crumwell, 15 July 1634.
John, s. of Philip & Margaret Crumwell, 31 July 1634.
John Crumwell of this Towne, one of the Chief Burgesses, 27 Dec. 1639.
Edith, dr. of Eleanor Crumwell, 27 May 1642.
Margaret Baynam, the sister of Richard Crumwell's wife, 10 Dec. 1642.
Edith, dr. of Thomas & Anne Crumwell, 2 Feb. 1643-4.
Milicent, wife of John Crumwell, 25 May 1656.

MARRIAGES.

Phillip Crumwell & Elnor Cooper, 'in the morninge about nyne of the clock', 22 Jan. 1634-5.

(ii) the Bishop's Transcripts of Great Somerford Registers :—

BAPTISMS.

William, s. of John Cromwell, 20 Oct. 1605.
Mary, dr. of John [? Richard] Cromwell, 4 May 1619.
Mary, dr. of Richard Cromwell, 1 Jan. 1620-1.

BURIALS.

Richard, s. of Richard Cromwell, 24 June 1620.
John Cromwell, 10 Dec. 1669.

MARRIAGES.

Richard Freeth & Ann Cromwell, 24 June 1700.

X.

Miscellanea.

Gracious Franklyn (p. 397).—His marriage at St. John's Church, Devizes, is thus noted in the Parish Register :— "1655, June 12 Gratious ffranklin, Clarke, of Doultin, in co. Somerset, and Jeane Townsend, of Bromham."

E. K.

Steeple Ashton Churchwarden's Account Book.—The marks illustrated on p. 471 are evidently marks of a Merchant of the Staple.

How a Merchant's mark comes to be used as an ornament in the tooling of a book-binding requires explanation. It maybe that the binder carried on business in the house of a Merchant and adopted his mark as a trade mark : there are many instances of this to go no further than John Halle's mark at his house on the Canal, Salisbury. Or the volume used for the Churchwarden's Accounts may have been made

for the Merchant himself : merchants came to use their marks as armigerous persons used their arms. (See Duke's *Prolusiones Historicæ.*)

J. J. H.

A Fog Bow.—On the 28th November last a white fog bow attracted general notice at Bassett Down, and I see that it is recorded in Dr. Mill's Meteorological Magazine for December 1916 as an unusual occurrence. It is there described as seen at North Cadbury, Somersetshire, by Mr. Boys, and by Mr. Denning at Bristol, on the same date, from about 12 to 3 o'clock. It was observed "opposite the sun on a film of thin lofty cloud, in a bright sky, much more than not", having, as Mr. Boys described it, "the appearance of a Solar Halo which had by mistake got into the position of a rainbow". "Prismatic colouring was faintly visible."

A precisely similar fog bow was also seen by me only a few mornings before, at 8.30. In both instances not a trace of rain could be seen, neither was there a fog here. The schoolchildren called it a snowbow, on account of its whiteness.

T. Story Maskelyne,
Basset Down.

Dec. 21, 1916.

A Box Terrier.—A Terrear of all the Houseing, Glebe Land, Common, Tythe, Offerings & other customary dues belonging to ye Vicaridge of Box in the Diocesse of Sarum, being called for & accordingly delivered in under ye Hand of ye Minister & Churchwardens of ye s^d^ parish at a Trienniall Visitation of Seth Bishop of Sarum Decemb^r^ 10th 1677.

Imprimis.

Housing. The Vicaridge House wth ye outletts, garden & orchard thereunto belonging. The use of two rooms (called ye Church-Chambers) over ye North

Isle of ye Church. An house at ye South-East side of ye Church yard containing one bay of Building. A stable containing one bay of Building.

GLEBE. The Church yard (the gates & bounds whereof are to be upheld & maintained by ye parish). A right of Common in all ye Commons belonging to ye said parish.

TITHE.

HAY. The tenth cock of all Hay growing in ye s^d^ parish & of french grasse called St Fene or of ye seed of it.

COWS. For ye Milk of every Cow fed w^th^in ye s^d^ parish three Pence to be paid at Lammas-tide.

CALVES. For all Calves fallen in the s^d^ parish Nine Pence to be paid at Lammas-tide. If Sold, ye tenth of ye Mony. If kill'd by the owner, one shoulder. For every Calfe weaned due one halfe penny, but if Sold before they come to be milk't or yoked ye tenth of ye price.

SHEEP. Of the wooll of all sheep kept w^th^in ye s^d^ parish the tenth weight, or the tenth Pound; & the tenth of the Locks. If the sheep be sold before shear time, for each sheep a farthing for every Month they have been kept w^th^in the s^d^ parish; & so for a[ll] sheep taken in as joystments.

LAMBS. The tenth, or (if no more) the seaventh of all Lambs [to] be paid on St. Marks day.

For unprofitable Cattle the tenth penny rent of their feeding.

PIGGS. The tenth or seaventh of all Piggs. For every Hen an Egg, for ye Cock two to be paid at Easter.

FRUIT. The Tythe of Apples Pears & all other Fruit.

WOOD. The tenth Acre, or tenth Perch of all Coppice wood, of all Hedgrows y^t^ are sold the tenth of the Mony. And the tenth of all Hedgrows reserved

by the Owner for his own use, if they be above a Perch broad.

OFFERINGS. The Easter offering of every communicant *2d.* and every garden a Penny.

CUSTOMARY DUES. For ye Mill, called Pinchen Mill, ffive Shillings to be paid at o^r^ Lady day.

For Parkers (*alias* Crook Mill), ffive Shillings to be paid at o^r^ Lady day.

For Bollens Mill *1s. 4d.* to be paid at ye same time.

COMPOSIC'ON.

By a certain Composicon between ye Monks of Farley (antiently Impropriato^rs^) & ye Vicar of Box. It is agreed, y^t^ out of ye Parsonage or Impropriation of Box aforesaid there are yearly to be paid to ye s^d^ Vicar 5 quarters of Wheat, 5 quarters of Barly, 2 quarters of Oates, and 3 quarters of Dredge or Misceline (viz. of Barly and Oats). For ye wch s^d^ last 3 quarters (because there is now no Misceline sowed in ye s^d^ parish) ye same is paid in 12 bushells of Barly, & 12 bushells of Oates more. Being in all 15 quarters of Corn, wch are to be paid yearly to ye Vicar by ye Impropriato^rs^, or so much Mony as ye s^d^ severall sorts of grain do yeild in ye Neighbouring Marketts, as ye Impropriato^rs^ or Vicar can agree.

Subscribed

Jacob ffilkes Vicar

William Pinchen
Robert [?] Harding } Churchwardens.

DRAPER GUILD, DEVIZES.

Admissions of Freemen (1614-1730).

[*From a book belonging to Devizes Corporation.*]

Clothiers.

1614—Thos. Bisse.
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„ Edw. Northey.
„ John Stephens.
„ Alexr. Webb.
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Woolstaplers.

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1719—Thos. Collins.
„ Robt. Collins.
„ Rich. Williams.
„ Wm. Orchard.
1721—John Figgins.
1723—Wm. Ring.
1726—James Williams.
„ Thos. Maslen.
1727—Isaac Knight.
„ Rich. Whatley.
1728—Edw. Gillam.
„ Joseph Lane.

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SERGE CLOTHIERS.

1673—Thos. Willis.
„ Robt. Willis.
1678—Robt. Scott.
1688—Edw. Bowman.
1712—John Gent.
1718—Saml. Phillips.
1720—Purchase Gillimore.

SERGE MAKERS.

1684—Wm. Crooke.
1685—Philip Phillips.
„ Kendall Todd.
1695—Abraham King.
1695—Robt. Scott.
„ John Puddy.
1713—George Phillips.
1725—John Norman.

STUFF MAKER.

1731—Richd. Pore.

CERSEY WEAVER.

1628—Tobye Allen.

FELT MAKERS.

1633—Walter Eades.
1701—Henry Jerman.
1722—John Pane.
1729—Roger Worchester.

WORSTEAD COMBERS.

1654—John Rogers.
1658—Peter Coole.

WOOLSTEAD COMBER.

1678—Thos. White.

WOOL BRAAKER.

1687—Richard Vince.

E. K.

William Stumpe (p. 485).—In the Yatton Keynell Registers commencing 3 Oct. 1653 are the following entries: "William Stumpe minester was buried the 12 day of October 1657"; "Constance Harris wife of William Harris ye elder was buried upon ye 8th of May 1696"; "Ellinore Harris dr. of Wm. Harris and Constance his wife buried March 14, 1674"; "William Harris ye elder was buried on the 10th Aprill 1702". There are many other Harris entries. Thomas Stumpe is one of the witnesses at a marriage 5th June 1656.

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